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ROLL OF HONOUR.
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IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS—In fond and ever-loving memory of Richard Allen Alexander (Phil) Adams, son of the late Captain B. S. Adams, Shinan House, Shercock, Co. Cavan, who was killed near Vimy Ridge on 11th April, 1918. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

STEWART—In proud and ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Stewart, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., killed in France April 12th, 1918. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."—Muriel.

BIRTHS.

CONSIDINE—April 9, 1924, at Derk, Pallasgrean, Co. Limerick, the wife of Talbot J. Considine, a son.

JOHNSTON—April 8, 1924, at the Nursing Home, Carnew, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnston, Glandoran House, Gorey, a daughter.

JOYCE—April 10, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Margaret, wife of Gordon F. Joyce, Woodview, Blackrock, a son.

MASTERSON—April 10, 1924, at Denmark House, 37 Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. T. Masterson, 23 Frankfort av., Rathgar, a daughter.

RUSSELL—April 10, 1924, at 36 Upper Mount st., wife of G. H. Russell, R.A.F., a son.

SPEARS—April 8, 1924, at Kincora av., Strandtown, Belfast, the wife of Reginald R. Spears, M.B.E., D.I., R.U.C., a son.

WILLIAMS—April 6, 1924, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to the wife of John Williams, Auburn, Tullamore, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FOGARTY and O'HALLORAN—February 27, 1924, at St. Mary's, Haddington rd., by the Rev. T. Dwyer, James F. (Jim), son of the late William Fogarty, Artane House, and Mrs. Fogarty, to Josephine (Joe), daughter of the late Stephen O'Halloran, National Bank, Mullingar, and Mrs. O'Halloran, Wellington rd., and grand-daughter of the late Stephen O'Halloran, Ballycuneen, Co. Clare.

MacKENZIE and CASEY—April 9, 1924, at Donnybrook, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, V.G., Alfred E., third son of the late Stephen MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie, Somerset, Blackrock, to Lily, fourth daughter of the late John Casey and Mrs. Casey, Plantation, Donnybrook.

MOORE and BENSON—April 5, 1924, at Shanghai, Dr. William B. A. Moore, Hong Kong Civil Medical Service, to Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr. C. Benson, late Indian Civil Service, Madras, of Haydon, Lyme Regis, Dorset.

WEIR and FLEMING—April 3, 1924, at Abbey st. Methodist Church, by the Rev. H. H. Cornish, William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, 3 Cambridge av., Pigeonhouse rd., to Hannah, youngest daughter of the late John Fleming and Mrs. Fleming, 15 Vavasour square, Bath av., Dublin.

WILLIAMSON and RAPER—March 21, 1924, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A., William, eldest son of John Williamson, to Mary (Cissie), elder daughter of late Henry Raper, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARMSTRONG—At the residence of her brother (Thomas Miller, Blessington, Co. Wicklow), Elizabeth Armstrong, widow of the late John Armstrong, formerly of Banse, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral at Blessington to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock.

BASSETT—April 8, 1924, at his residence, Saltmills, Co. Wexford, Christopher Bassett, aged 86 years.

BLACKALL—April 11, 1924, at Marino Park, Blackrock, Jane, widow of the late Thomas Blackall, of Kildeema, Kilkee, aged 89 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BLAKE—April 11, 1924, Mark J. Blake, late Supervisor Inland Revenue, 23 Grosvenor square. Deeply regretted by sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral leaves R.C. Church, Rathmines, 10.30 a.m. Monday.

BRYAN—March 31, 1924, at the hospital, Wicklow, William, aged 58, eldest son of the late ex-Sergeant William Bryan, Edward st., Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

HOGAN—April 11, 1924, at his residence, "Glengarry," Vernon av., Clontarf, William Daniel Hogan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf, after 10 o'clock Mass, Monday morning, to Glasnevin.

LONGWORTH DAMES—April 10, 1924, at Chester, Eunice, widow of Captain Longworth Dames, D.L., of Greenhill, King's County, aged 87.

OWENS—April 11, 1924, at his residence, The Valley, Roscrea, Patrick Owens, B.A., late Manager Bacon Factory, Father of Monsignor John M. Owens, Superior, Wisconsin; Revs. B. Owens, St. Joseph, Mo., and P. J. Owens, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Cronan's Church this (Saturday) evening at 5 o'clock. Office and Solemn Requiem to-morrow (Sunday) at 12 o'clock. Funeral to Templemore Cemetery immediately afterwards. No flowers. American papers please copy.

ROBERTS—April 9, 1924, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Calvert Roberts, of Seapoint Villa, Monkstown. Funeral to arrive at Temple Hill 10 a.m. to-day (Saturday). No flowers.

SHEANE—April 11, 1924, at Newcastle Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow, Gerald, younger son of James and the late Catherine Sheane, of Lucan and Tibradden, Rathfarnham. Funeral on Monday (by motor), arriving at New Esker Cemetery 1.30 o'clock.

SENIOR—April 10, 1924, at Noreville, Abbeyleix, Thomas, third son of the late Richard and Anne Senior. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'clock to Ballyroan.

VANCE—April 9, 1924, at Royal Bank House, Castleblayney, Rachel, dearly-beloved twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Vance, aged 12 years.

WILLS—April 11, 1924, at his residence, 16 Queen square, James Henry Wills, beloved husband of Anna Wills. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughters. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Condon, widow, and **Mr. T. J. Condon**, father, of the late Mr. Jerome Condon, wish to express their deepest thanks to the very many friends who sent messages of sympathy in their bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment of their kindness, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

Mr. J. Cummins and family, Rosemary square, Roscrea, wish to thank their numerous friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent great sorrow, and trust they will accept this in acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, Skerries, wish to thank their many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In most loving and reverent memory of William Edward Allen, who died at Commonwood House, Chipperfield, Herts, on April 12th, 1919.

HUDDLESTON—In memory of mother, Sarah Huddleston, much loved, who passed away 12th April, 1918. Psalm xxiii.—Dal.

EDY—In loving memory of Catherine Kennedy, 15 St. Mary's rd., Ballsbridge, died 12th April, 1921. R.I.P.

SAINSBURY—In loving memory of dear Mrs. Sainsbury, who passed away April 12th, 1921.
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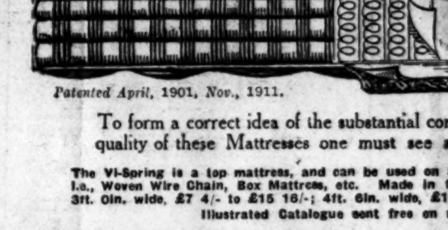

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WANTED in September next, competent man (I.C.) to Teach Latin and English to all grades of Intermediate Classes in large day school in South of Ireland. Address, with copies of testimonials, "Z 1906, Teacher," this office. 8 F

WANTED, competent young Man to Coach two Boys, 13 and 14, in French and English few hours daily, North side.—M 1162, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess or Mother's Help for Co. Limerick, to take entire charge two children, ages 2 and 4 years; good references essential. Address "Z 2008, Governess," this office. 10 F

WANTED, Substitute for Principal Teacher (Protestant), May and June, for country school, short distance from Monaghan. Address, stating qualifications, to "Z 2012, Teacher," this office. 10 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY anxious to obtain post as Secretary, Professional, Business or Social Work; has had experience; shorthand and typing; well educated. Please write E. B., Secretarial Training, 16 Kildare street. 11 A

BARMAID—Young Lady, thoroughly experienced; highly recommended.—M 1072, this office. 8 F

EXPERIENCED Accountant desires engagement, Bookkeeper or Secretary; fourteen years' banking experience; resigned own request; age 33; highest references.—M 915, this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, thoroughly competent, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, presently engaged, desires change; boc' references.—M 1001, this office. 9 A

EXPERIENCED all round Machinist; good seamstress; references if required.—235, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 F

EX-SERGEANT (British) wants work, Porter, Watchman, or Handyman, etc.—M 1239, this office. 10 B

FARMER'S Daughter wishes to hear of vacancy in the Grocery and Provision Trade, having a little experience, etc. [illegible]—M 1185, this office. 9 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

EX-OFFICER, 35 years of age, good address and appearance, University education, also commercial experience, desires work at home or abroad; danger no object; prepared to consider permanent job, if suitably impressed by applicant for his services. Reply at once M 1369, this office. 11 C

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., requires post as Companion Housekeeper, or Help to elderly lady; state salary. Address "Z 1956, Companion," this office. 9 A

GROCERY, Provision, Bar, and General Business—Young Man, R.C., presently engaged, would like change; country; salary £35 (indoor); first class references. Address "Z 2033, Grocery," this office. 10 F

GROCERY, Bar, and Provision—Young Man having 6 years' experience; can be well recommended; salary £40 (indoor); strict T.T. Address "Z 2042, Assistant," this office.

GROCER'S Assistant, ten years' experience, desires position, Charge Hand or otherwise; recently disengaged; excellent reference; England or Ireland. Address "Z 2067, Assistant," this office

GIRL Cashier wishes to hear of vacancy; can do plain bookkeeping; good testimonials.—49 Shelbourne road, Ballsbridge.

GROCERY and Provisions Assistant—Young Man (Protestant) desires vacancy; capable taking charge; good book and stockkeeper; excellent references; country preferred.—M 1290, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER (superior) seeks post; undertake work of house; gentleman or lady.—M 1365, this office. 11 A

LADY, I.C., farmer's daughter, would undertake light Household Duties where maid kept; dairy; help cooking; comfortable, quiet home chief object; country or seaside. Address "Z 1948, Lady," this office. 9 A

LADY wishes position Companion Help to elderly lady, or care semi invalid; nice home more than salary.—M 1392, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist (expert) desires engagement after five o'clock; highest speeds and references; moderate remuneration. Address "Z 1970, Typist," this office. 9 X

LADY recommends ex-member of London M.P. as Caretaker; wife competent cook. Apply Tyers, Touraneena, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. 7 X

MANAGING Housekeeper—Position Wanted by refined Woman, R.C., in widower's home or small private hotel, at sea shore; excellent references.—240, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 10 B

PRACTICAL all round Man, experienced house repairs, seeks employment with Building Contractor.—M 1305, this office. 11 A

PAINTS, Oils, Chandlery—Young Man, looking for considerable period position as Manager for large concern doing extensive trade in South, desires change; Dublin preferred. Full particulars from 834, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 11 C

POST Office Assistant, capable take charge busy sub-office, telephone. Address "Z 2036, Assistant," this office. 11 A

PROTESTANT Youth, age 17 years, tall and good appearance, good education, wishes to go to the Commercial Business or House Furnishing.—M 1058, this office.

WANTED post, experienced in nursing, housekeeping, and needlework; Irish Church.—J 63, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Man desires position of trust; good education; highest references and testimonials; money guarantee if necessary.—M 835, this office. 8 F

YOUNG Man, strong and healthy, good education, well recommended, wants work; do anything, go anywhere.—M 1192, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Lady, 25, R.C., refined, educated, seeks position as Companion Help to old lady, or Governess in small family; can teach first lessons, good needlewoman, domesticated, quiet and agreeable; highest references. Address "Z 2058, Help," this office.

YOUNG Mining Engineer, Home Office 1st Class Certificate, at large colliery, desires a change, with view to gaining wider experience; would accept responsible position in any capacity where a sound mining training would stand him in good stead; excellent references.—M 1411, this office. 11 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man Wanted, Meath; Protestant; single; care horse and trap, garden, etc.; wages £36; live in house; send copies. Address "Z 2011, Man," this office. 10 B

WANTED, good Yard Man (indoor); reliable; good knowledge of cattle and brood sows; must be a good milker, able to butcher, or willing to learn. Address "Z 2048, Man," this office. 11 C

WANTED, by 1st May for North County Dublin, Herd; free house and usual perquisites. Reply, stating age, experience, and wages required, M 1351, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

AN experienced Steward Wanted; R.C.; thorough knowledge of stock, dairy, and land management required. Apply to "Z 2000, Steward," this office. 10 A

A GARDENER Wanted, one or two days weekly (South suburbs), thoroughly experienced; state experience, wages.—M 1374, this office.

GARDENER Wanted (Head Working), Protestant, married; son could assist; state age, terms, copies references, and all particulars. Address "Z 2041, Gardener," this office. 11 C

WANTED for Co. Louth, an experienced Working Gardener, R.C.; one who can do some milking, and single man, preferred, but not essential. Address, stating terms, with copies of references, to "Z 2009, Gardener," this office. 10 F

WANTED, strong young Man for Gardening and General Help.—M 1375, this office. 11 A

WANTED, good Working Gardener, with son; send copies.—Charles Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR wishes situation, willing, indoor work; experienced, reliable, recommended.—M 1113, this office. 9 A

COACHMAN (Protestant), single, generally useful; highest references; willing, obliging.—M 1286, this office. 11 C

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GAMEKEEPER Fisherman seeks re-engagement; experienced river, lough, stream, trout, boat fisherman; knowledgable and handy on estate; Wife experienced Cook, poultry or laundry; Protestant; highly recommended. Address "Z 1976, Gamekeeper," this office. 9 A

HERD seeks position; help if required; life experience; highest reference. Address "Z 1937, Herd," this office. 8 A

HERD disengaged, life experience; would take charge of outfarm; highly recommended; state terms. Address "Z 2032, Herd," this office. 10 F

HERD or Herd Yardman (R.C.), understanding all duties, milk, castrate. Address "Z 2075, Herd," this office. 11 C

INDOOR Man disengaged, good tempered, willing, all duties, under superior help; trial approbation, satisfaction.—M 1215, this office. 10 B

MARRIED Couple, no children, desire position; Wife dairy, poultry, or housework; Man generally useful. Address "Z 1983, Couple," this office. 9 A

MARRIED Man, Protestant, wants General work; would go Herd Caretaker; experienced farming and stock; well recommended.—Reverend O'Connor, Donard, Co. Wicklow. 11 C

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TRAPPER seeks situation, with or without gear, couple or weekly wage; good references; state terms.—Trapper, Nahillah, Cloverhill, Co. Cavan. 11 C

TWO General Farm Labourers seek situations in one job; one good ploughman; both good milkers; state wages, with board and lodging. Address "Z 2070, Labourers," this office. 11 C

WANTED situation General Man, good milker, plain gardening; good references.—M 1087, this office. 9 A

WORKING Head Groom, experienced; train, ride, schooling; good horseman.—M 1211, this office. 10 F

WANTED, situation Farm Hand, general work, drive motor, assist garden. Apply Miss McMahon, Registry Office, Bray. 11 A

WANTED, situation as General Man, plough, milk, or Yardman; married.—Michael Byrne, Barberstown, Straffan.

YARDMAN, good milker, understands calf rearing, treatment of cattle; wife dairy or poultry; no family, R.C.—M 1109, this office. 9 A

YOUNG Married Man seeks situation as General Farm Hand; do plain gardening, milk if required; highly recommended. Apply James Ellis, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. 9 A

YOUNG Man seeks situation Porter or Boots; highest references.—M 1088, this office. 9 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, I.C.; practical knowledge all branches. Address "Z 2031, Gardener," this office. 10 B

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, single, highly recommended, desires situation as Under Gardener or Plain Gardener and care pony. State terms to Edward Whelan, Burtown, Athy. 11 C

GOOD Working Gardener, experienced, highly recommended, seeks situation; can drive motor if required.—Gardener, Rockfield, Athy, Co. Kildare. 8 F

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GARDENER (Head Working) seeks employment, temporary or otherwise; would do up gardens by the day, week or month; lawn tennis courts a speciality. "Gardener," Donnycarney Cottage, Artane, Dublin. 11 C

WORKING Gardener and General Man, single, R.C., seeks situation, understands cultivation fruit, flowers, vegetables, vines and peaches; care horse and trap, and milk; well recommended by last employer. Address "Z 2003, Gardener," this office. 10 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WORKING Housekeeper, I.C., Wanted for country; maids kept; good references essential. Address "Z 1911, Housekeeper," this office. 8 F

WANTED immediately, Working Housekeeper, small family; must be highly recommended.—M 1017, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for two gentlemen; age from 30; must be well recommended; near Dublin.—M 1124, this office. 9 A

WANTED, Woman to Clean Offices daily, centre of city. Reply, with copy testimonials, M 1397, this office.

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COOK (Plain) Wanted for hotel, strong Woman; salary £30. Address, with reference, "Z 1985, Cook," this office. 9 A

COOK General, House Parlourmaid Wanted end of April for Clyde road; must be young; well recommended; small laundry. Address "Z 2060, Cook General," this office. 11 C

CAPABLE General Servant Wanted; all duties; wages £24; state age and experience.—M 1293, this office. 11 A

EXPERIENCED Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid required; modern house, country town, 19 miles from London. Send copies, photos, wages, and all particulars to Madam, White House, Weybridge, Surrey. 8 9

EXPERIENCED Cook General, R.C., Required, end of April, undertake small dairy; wages £30. Send copies and state age to Mrs. D. J. Bolger, Millmount, Gorey. 10 C

GOOD Cook required, young; good references essential.—Abbotsford Hotel, Harcourt street.

GOOD Cook General Wanted, Leeson Park; send copies.—M 1319, this office.

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WANTED, 23rd April, good Cook General for Co. Kildare; small dairy; state wages and send copies. Address "Z 1924, Cook," this office. 8 F

WANTED for 15th May for Northern Ireland, country place, first class Cook, R.C.; kitchenmaid kept; good wages. Address "Z 1988, Cook," this office. 9 A

WANTED for Co. Kilkenny, capable, trustworthy Cook Housekeeper or Caretaker, Protestant; entire charge, with girl under her; state wages, etc. Address "Z 2073, Cook," this office. 11 C

YOUNG, superior Cook General Wanted immediately; city. Interview Saturday, 48 Fitzwilliam square.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted; two other maids kept.—Chesterfield, Cross avenue, Booterstown.

GENERALS WANTED.

A SMART General Required, Rathgar, after Easter; three family; nice, pleasant house; no washing or scrubbing; good wages.—M 1370, this office. 11 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, family two; references, particulars.—Mrs. Carter, The Lodge, Mountrath. 10 F

SUPERIOR General Required; small house and family; wages £30; good cook; send copies; help given.—Dickinson, Braeside, Greystones. 10 F

SETTLED General required; well recommended; small family.—M 1292, this office

WANTED a General, small family; nurse kept; no washing. Apply Newlands, Bray. 9 F

WANTED, good General for quiet, country place; plain cooking; willing and obliging; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 2049, General," this office. 11 C

WANTED, experienced General for Northbrook road; good cook; small family; help given; £30; enclose copies.—250, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED for Kingstown, strong young country Girl as General; one partly trained would suit; early riser.—L 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, 1st of May, General (Protestant); must know her work, clean, reliable, good cook; good wages to suitable servant. Apply, with references, Mrs. Swiney, Moyagh, Ramelton, Co. Donegal. 11 X

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; good references required; four servants kept. Apply Mrs. White, Kilbyrne, Doneraile, Co. Cork. 10 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; reliable General might suit; send copies and state all particulars to Mrs. Rudd, Collon, Co. Louth. 9 A

HOUSEMAID Wanted for country; help given; needlewoman.—Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, Rockview, Killucan. 11 C

PROTESTANT House Parlourmaid Wanted, doctor's house; housemaid kept. Call, 1.30, 2.30, 32 Fitzwilliam square. 8 F

WANTED, temporary House Parlourmaid, comfortable country place, two ladies; send copies discharges, age, terms. Address "Z 1908, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 F

WANTED by Mrs. Darley, Ferney, Stillorgan, experienced Parlourmaid, able to carve and valet; wages £36. 8 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Co. Limerick, three in family; cook general kept; state age, wages expected; send copies discharges. Address "Z 1951, House Parlourmaid," this office. 9 A

WANTED for 15th May, Northern Ireland, Head Housemaid; entire charge of linen and maid lady; R.C.; good wages; country. Address "Z 1989, Maid," this office. 9 A

WANTED, respectable, steady House Parlourmaid (housemaid kept) for a country house, near a small town (South); must be well recommended; send copies; state wages. Address "Z 1999, Maid," this office. 10 A

WANTED, Upper Parlourmaid (Protestant) for country; good wages; comfortable place; must have good references.—Mrs. Alexander, Portglenone House, Co. Antrim. 11 C

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, singlehanded Laundress; live in house, all found. Apply, giving full particulars, wages, experience, reference, etc., to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 6 F

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WANTED Kitchenmaid, for three months for London; fare paid both ways. Write Lady Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan. 11 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working), gentleman or lady; suburbs or country.—M 1098, this office. 9 A

RESPECTABLE young Woman Wants Daily Work; highly recommended.—M 1147, this office. 9 A

RESPECTABLE woman seeks Daily Work, North side; good references.—M 1300, this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook wishes situation; small family; highly recommended.—242, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 A

GOOD young Cook wishes situation, or would go as Working Housekeeper to a few business men; recommended. Address "Z 2068, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook General wishes situation; country Girl; wages £28 to £30; can be highly recommended; city or country; early riser.—Mary Foster, Sherlockstown Cottage, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, reliable, Protestant, wants situation; small family; good cook.—M 1350, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, business house, restaurant, or hotel. Address "Z 2046, General," this office. 11 A

LADY desires recommend country Girl (R.C.), General; disengaged 25th; country rectory; well recommended; Protestant family preferred; Bray, Greystones, Killiney; care dairy, fowl, small washing, plain cooking; state wages; fare must be paid from Kilkenny. Address "Z 2077, Girl," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to be trained as General or Housemaid; Dublin or suburbs preferred; never out before. Address "Z 2071, Girl," this office.

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EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid seeks place; suburbs; good papers.—M 1202, this office. 10 F

HOUSE Sewing or Children's Maid; good needlewoman; disengaged 8th May; experienced both duties; recommended. Apply Maid, Presentation Convent, George's Hill. 10 F

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs; good references.—M 1298, this office.

LADY recommends experienced Parlourmaid; go House Parlourmaid in small family.—M 1362, this office 11 A

RESPECTABLE young Girl, train Housemaid, Mother's Help highly recommended.—M 1296, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

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YOUNG, experienced Nurse disengaged; well recommended.—M 836, this office. 8 F

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WANTED, large zinc lined Packing Cases; also couple Gas Cookers, Rain Water Barrel, Linoleum.—H Stephens, Library, Kingstown. 11 C

WANTED, Tennis Net and Set of Rackets. Particulars, M 1359, this office. 11 A

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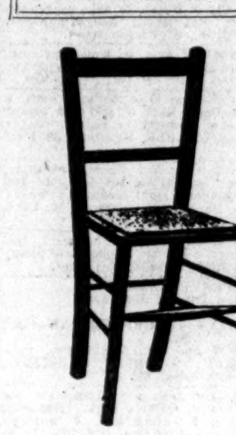

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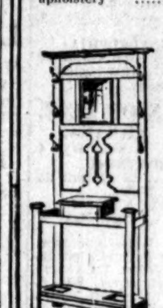

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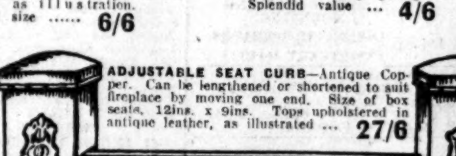

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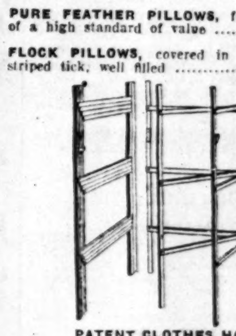

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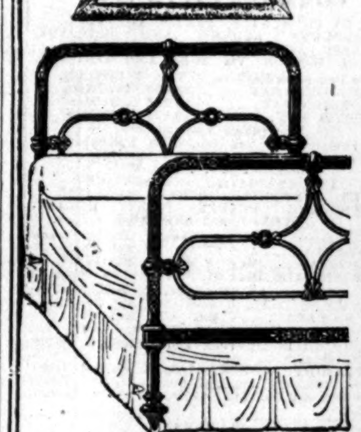

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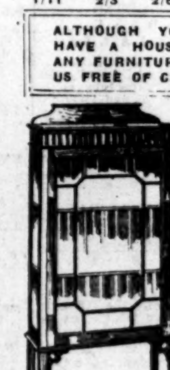

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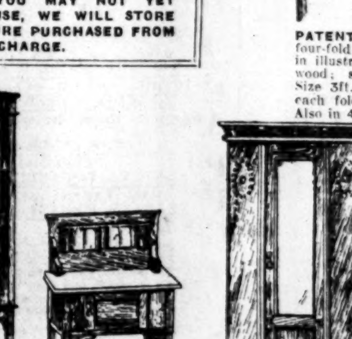

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CAVIARE—the name given to the roe of the sturgeon after it has been prepared for the market as an article of commerce—is, as many readers doubtless know, frequently offered, especially in the absence of oysters, as a whet before dinner, on which occasions it is eaten raw, spread upon toasted bread, and seasoned with oil, vinegar, or lime-juice, according to taste. In all the hotels, as well as in private houses, in Russia and Germany, caviare is profusely used.

The famous Captain Burnaby, in his celebrated "Ride to Khiva"—a book which created a wonderful furore some years ago—mentions that a little pressed or fresh caviare and a glass or so of Russian vodki, taken immediately before dinner, give a wonderful stimulus to the appetite.

Of the sturgeon itself the Cappain says that when served in cold slices with jelly and horse radish sauce it is a dish by no means to be despised. Many of us know that in the years gone by a sturgeon, when caught in British waters, was claimed by the Crown, made into a pie, or otherwise dressed to grace the Royal dinner table. No doubt, the flesh of the fish richly deserves the good character given to it, for it is highly susceptible to the arts of the cook, and may be prepared in a hundred ways.

A celebrated Continental chef once said that with a large sturgeon at his command he required neither flesh meat nor fowls. He could purvey a dinner from the fish alone; he could obtain his veal from the upper portion of the fish, and his pork from the under, whilst a fowl could be cut with the greatest ease from any part of the body, and a few pieces of the flesh were all that was necessary for the preparation of a delicious soup. When well stewed and eaten with shrimps pounded in anchovy sauce, the fried flesh of the sturgeon is excellent, while the fresh roes eaten with apple sauce form a rare dish. There are, like other articles of commerce, different kinds and qualities of caviare. It is said that the best of all is made from the roe of the species of sturgeon called the sterliad.

This particular kind is generally kept for private use, while that made from the roe of the common sturgeon is the article of commerce. Anyhow, as an article of food the sturgeon is, of course, very valuable, seeing that no part of it need be wasted, and that the fish is of great size, some specimens weighing as much as two thousand pounds.

Fashions in Shoes.

THE fashion of the low-heeled shoe has had but a short reign, for we are told high heels are once again in vogue.

As far back as we can ascertain shoes seem to have played an important part in fashion's changes, and never, perhaps, has such plain footwear been worn as at present.

Many different materials have been used in time gone past in the manufacture of shoes; we are told in the old fairy-tale that Cinderella's shoe was made of glass, and we also read of such curious materials being used for shoes as rushes, paper, flax, and even silver and gold.

History tells us of the distinguished ivory ornaments which the patricians amongst the Romans wore in their shoes, and Scripture tells us how the Jewish women wore ornamentations on their shoes in the shape of moons or crescents.

In the reign of Edward IV. shoes were worn with long peaks turning upwards from the toe and fastened by silver chains or laces to the knees. In a few years, however, a contrary custom became the fashion, and all the fine gentlemen looked as if they had got gout, for they wore cloth and velvet shoes so very broad that their feet looked like great platters. A law was then made forbidding any shoe to be more than six inches across the toes.

Shoes and boots were highly ornamented in Queen Elizabeth's reign, and cost from six to ten pounds a pair. The boots at this time had immense tops turned down and fringed, made of cloth or leather, and embroidered in gold and silver and various coloured silks.

Many curious customs have been associated with shoes since time immemorial. "To pluck off the shoe" was, and still is, connected with certain kinds of contracts amongst the Jews, and long ago to kick or cast off one's shoe over a person was a symbol of his greatest humiliation, while to shake off the dust from the shoe was an imprecation of a curse upon individuals or a declaration of war against nations.

F. E. D.

A FEW HINTS.

Bread dries quickly if exposed to the air in hot weather. It should be wrapped in a damp cloth and kept in the dark.

Do not soak macaroni in boiling water before cooking it.

For cleaning pearl-handled knives use fine salt, and polish with chamois leather.

Lace that is only slightly soiled can be cleaned by rubbing with powdered magnesia.

The great secret in keeping a piece of boiled beef moist to the last cut is to replace it in the liquour after the first meal is served from it, and allow it to remain there till the liquour is quite cold.

To remove machine oil stains use wet salt. The ironing board should be covered with a flannel tacked down and a removable cotton cover, on which there should be no seams or patches, as these mark fine linen and silk.

Irons will not stick if, when you make your starch, you mix with it a shaving of candle or white curd soap.

Wipe steel fenders and fire irons with vinegar, and they will clean and polish more easily.

WOMAN'S WORRIES.

THE domestic worries to which many housekeepers are subjected are numerous, but there is little excuse for enduring many of them. Why, for instance, need anyone be inconvenienced by damp cupboards when we know that a bowl of quicklime placed therein will speedily absorb the moisture? Many of us are nervous about beds not being well aired, and yet we have only to fill a large stone bottle with boiling water and put it into the bed, pressing the bolster and pillows round it in a heap.

Flies are a familiar nuisance; but we are told of a foreign remedy in laurel oil which, better than fly-papers, will not only rid us of these pests, but preserve looking-glasses and picture frames when coated with it.

Broken china can be mended with a useful glutine made with a piece of old cheese mixed with lime; and a good deal of breakage among glass and crockery can be prevented by the simple precaution of placing tumblers and wine-glasses and such articles in a pot filled with cold water to which some common table-salt has been added. Boil the water well and then allow it to cool slowly. When the articles are taken out and washed they will resist any sudden changes of temperature.

Marks on tables caused by leaving hot jugs or plates there will disappear under the soothing influence of lamp-oil well rubbed in with a soft cloth.

Nothing, it is said, is better to clean silver with than alcohol and ammonia, finishing with a little whiting on a soft cloth. When putting away the silver tea or coffee pot which is not in use every day lay a little stick across the top under the cover. This will allow fresh air to get in and prevent the mustiness of the contents so familiar to many.

G. G.

GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

LETTUCE—Delicious Early Crisp Cabbage variety, 50 1/6, 100 2/9, post free.—Frank Jeeves, Streamstown, Moate, Westmeath. 11 C

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MACKEY'S Premier Seeds for your Garden:—No. 2, The Universal Twelve Hardy Annuals, 1/6 post free—Mignonette; Sweet Pea, Mixed; Candytuft, Mixed; Virginian Stock; Nasturtium, Dwarf; Nasturtium, Tall; Sweet Alyssum; Chrysanthemum; Cornflower, Mixed; Lupins, Mixed; Scarlet Flax; Mathiola Bicornis.

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ONIONS, strong Plants, Ailsa Craig and Tripoli varieties, 2/6 100, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 31 X

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POTATOES for Sale, best table quality, £8 10/- ton here, bags included.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. 10 D

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AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Eggs (Abbott's), 31/- dozen, free.—Mrs. Ormsby, Rathmoy, Ballina. 10 B

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A. B. Turkey Cock and Hens for Sale (Abbott's strain); Hatching Eggs, 1/6 each; also Guinea Fowl.—Chesterfield, Cross avenue, Booterstown.

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CHAMPION Cup Eggs—White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, 4/6; Minorca, Black Orpingtons, 7/6; Indian Game, 12/6; exhibition utility strains; carriage paid.—Woods, Glantimon, Sion Mills, Tyrone. 8 F

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POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

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LADY must Sell complete Wedding Trousseaux (not now required); 12 dainty garments, beautiful materials, latest designs; accept 30/-.—Miss Mack, 94 Kingston road, Portsmouth. 11 C

LADY makes Hand-made Lingerie Afternoon and Evening Frocks, Trousseaux a speciality; terms very moderate.—M 1334, this office.

LOVELY Fawn Velour Coat, Switzer model, cost ten guineas, Sell five or nearest offer; only worn once owing to mourning.—138, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

SPRING Coat, in Grey Gaberdine, new, 37/6; Navy Gaberdine Suit, braided, 48/-; Fawn Tweed Suit, medium, lined silk, 42/-; Jumpers, Hats, Shoes. Address "Z 2068, Coat," this office.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

AN extra good Cow just calved; can be returned if not satisfactory. Apply Pottery, Kill-o'-Grange. 9 A

BRITISH Friesian Pedigree Bull Calf, four weeks old, Wellwood, Kilcooley, Bangor, Down. 9 A

COW, Polly Heifer, just calved, very promising, quiet, suit lawn; Calf if required.—Belcourt, Bray. 8 F

CALVES, two Heifers, Half Friesian, 9 weeks old, extra fine ones, £7 each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 8 F

COWS—Shorthorn, two Kerries, Jersey, just calved; also Half Jersey, short one spin, served October.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 8 F

FOR Sale, Bull Calf, £2 10/-.—Willow Park, Booterstown.

FOR Sale, seven small Store Pigs. Apply Doyle, Clonskea Bridge.

JERSEY Cow for Sale; time up; good milker.—Gardener, St. Philip's, Milltown, Dublin. 10 F

KERRY and Jersey Springers, some just calved, for Sale at Springfarm, Delgany.

MILL Oatmeal Offal for Sale, £8 per ton; great pig food.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. 10 D

"MARVEL" Dry Feeder for Pigs; only definitely controlled quantity available each feed.—Kennan's, Fishamble street, Dublin.

NEWLY kidded Goats for Sale; well bred.—Glensilla, Stillorgan. 11 A

DOGS.

AGENTS Spratt's Dog, Poultry Foods, Medicines.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 16 4

AIREDALES—Couple young Bitches, one Dog, for Sale, cheap, pure bred; overstocked; tax paid.—Rockbrae, Bray. 11 O

AT Stud—The famous Wire Fox Terrier, "Digger," winner 70 prizes and cups. Cards and photo, A. Hislop, Woodlands, Kennels, Drumcondra, Dublin.

BEAUTIFUL young Red Wire Coated Irish Terrier, male.—177 North Circular road.

BEAUTIFUL Prize Pomeranian Puppies, also splendid Kerry Blue Male Pup, prize winner, Championship Show, champion pedigree; reasonable.—Ulsterville, Avondale road, Phibsborough.

DOG Kennel, large, for Sale, good order.—2 Otranto place, Sandycove.

FOR Sale, beautiful Black Gordon Setter Dog, 19 months, untrained, guaranteed over distemper; sacrifice £6.—Murdoch, Dingle. 5 A

FOR Sale, Black Cocker Spaniel, well bred, eight months; tax paid.—E 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FOR Sale, four beautiful Kerry Blue Puppies, ten weeks old, one male and three females, by "An Laighneach Laidir," ex "Carraigh Dubh Rosaleen."—Tiernan, 11 Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

IRISH Red Setter Pups for Sale, almost two months old; very cheap. Address "Z 1927, Dogs," this office. F

IRISH and Fox Terriers, good ratters, 20/- each.—27 Aughrim street, Dublin.

KERRY Blues for Sale, champion bred. Particulars, Simpson, rear 25 Fitzwilliam square. 8 F

POMERANIAN Puppy for Sale. Apply 21 Herbert street. 8 F

PEDIGREE Sealyham Terriers, sporting; splendid game Blue Bitch, best type; Blue Puppies, dogs; small Blue Bitch, clinking ratter, 30/-.—Denis Quille, Listowel, Kerry.

PEKINGESE—Choice specimens for Sale.—Miss Peirce, 3 Ormond road, Rathmines, Dublin.

RETRIEVER, brown, 9 months old, ready train, best working strain, £5. Address "Z 1996, Dog," this office. 10 B

RED Irish Terrier Dog, year old, 63/-, and Puppy, four months, 42/-; same breeding as Champion Bloomfield Refugee.—Cooke, Garvagh, Londonderry.

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CLERYS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRAT…
To-Day and Following …

CELEBRATION of the first anniversary of the "New Policy" at Clerys inaugurated by Mr. John F. McGuire just one year ago—"Cash Trading Small Profits and Huge Varieties."

The phenomenal success of the New Policy is common knowledge. But we aim at something Bigger and Better than mere money profits. We aim at being National Servers of the buying Public for all requirements, by setting a standard of Good Materials, Moderate Prices, and Efficient Service of every kind.

The Whole Store is now laden from Basement to Roof with the latest and best Merchandise from all parts of the world. In order to celebrate this First Anniversary we are offering "Gratitude Bargains" in all the 36 Departments, as the Buyers for every Section have just returned from the Markets.

SEND for these Bargains … are now despatched … Orders are received.
Clerys pay carriage on all … 20/-, except on Furniture, … Glass, Linoleums, Trunks, and …
By the new "Cash on Delivery … Post your Orders to Clerys, and … at your door before you need … your Order amounts to 20/- or over … due to the Post Office and also the …
If you still prefer to send cash … can do so, and be sure of prompt deli… carriage paid if value of 20/- or over …

Trade Supplied on Favo… Wholesale Te…
Orchestra on the Main Furniture Gall… Warehouse This Week—Forenoon and …

Big Celebration Offers in Sheets and Household Drapery.

Big Bargain in Good Sheets.—1,000 Pairs Snowy White Twill Sheets, strong, hard-wearing quality, hemmed; Single Bed size. Anniversary Price, each ... **2/6** (5/- per pair.)

Blay Twill Sheets—Amazing Bargain—5,000 pairs Good Heavy Blay Twill Sheets for full Single Beds. Anniversary Sale, each... **2/3** (Per Pair, 4/6)

Big Bargain Snowy White Sheets — Clerys celebrated Linen finish Twill Sheets, superior quality, Double Bed size. To-day's value, 25/- each. Anniversary Sale, each ... **6/11** (Per Pair, 13/10.)

Great Bargain Pillow Cases.—A big lot of plain Cases, made from remnants of good white calico. Each ... **6D.**

Big Manufacturers' Clearing Stock—Pillow Cases—Superior frilled and hemstitched Pillow Cases, made up from reliable Household Pillowing. To-day's value, 1/11. Anniversary Price **9½D.**

Huge Offer Bolster Cases.—A huge lot of strong large White Calico Bolster Cases, full Double Bed size. Price, each ... **1/-**

Big Bargain in Pillow Cases—Rich linen-finish Pillow Cases, handsomely embroidered, drawn thread work, daintily frilled. Wonderful Bargain ... **1/6**

Bargain in White Turkish Towels—Huge lot of good quality white Turkish Towels with fancy red borders and fringed. To-day's value, 1/6. Anniversary Price ... **9½D.**

Turkish Towel Bargain—Bales of extra large striped Turkish Towels, thoroughly reliable quality. Special Clearance Price each. To-day's value, 3/11 ... **1/6**

Towel Bargain — 300 Dozen beautiful Huckaback Bedroom Towels, hemstitched, made from superior quality yarns. Big size. To-day's value, 2/6. Anniversary Price, each ... **1/-**

Wonderful Prices for All-Wool Blankets.

Piles of All Pure Wool Blankets, all made to Clery's special instructions from best wool yarns, guaranteed to be all pure wool. Single Bed size. Worth to-day, 22/- a pair. Anniversary Sale Price each ... **5/6** (11/- a pair.)

The same Blanket, in larger size. To-day's value, 35/- a pair. Anniversary Price, each ... **8/9** (17/6 a pair.)

The same Blanket, in full Double Bed size. To-day's value, 52/6 a pair. Anniversary Price, each ... **12/9** (25/6 a pair.)

Piles of "Super" Quality All Pure Wool Blankets, specially selected wools. Single Bed size. To-day's value, 42/- a pair. Each ... **9/11** (19/10 per pair.)

The same Blanket, full Double Bed size. To-day's value, 70/- a pair. Anniversary Price, each ... **17/6** (35/- a pair.)

Piles of Beautiful Soft Fleecy, Snowy White Blankets, made to Clery's special order from superior quality long wool. Single Bed size. To-day's value, 27/6 a pair. Anniversary Sale, each ... **6/11** (Per pair, 13/10.)

Bales of Splendid Quality Woollen Blankets, slightly mill soiled. Each ... **4/9** (Per pair, 9/6.)

Cot Blankets — Piles of beautiful Soft Fleecy Cot Blankets, all pure wool neatly ribbon bound, each Blankets, all pure wool, guarantee label. Anniversary Price, each ... **1/10** To-day's value, 7/6.

Bales of Soft Fleecy Cot Underblankets, with neat blue borders. Anniversary Price, each ... **9½D.** To-day's value, 1/11.

More Bargains Calicoes, Quilts, &c

Calico Bargain.—300 pieces beautiful Satin-finish Household Calico, 32 inches wide. To-day's value, 1/- Anniversary Price, per yard, **6½D.**

Silk Finish Madapollam. Bargain lot rich Silk finish Madapollam, for under-garments. Double width. To-day's value, 1/11. Anniversary Price, **1/-**

Kitchen Towels — Bargain — Extra strong Twill Kitchen Rubbers, typed, large size. To-day's value, 1/6. Anniversary Price, each **8½D.**

Big Anniversary Bargain.—Table Cloths—Big lot of snowy white, heavy satin Damask Table Cloths, check pattern, nearly 1¾ yards square. Worth 5/11. Anniversary Price, each ... **2/11**

Manufacturer's Clearing Lot.—Good Damask Table Cloths—Secured at half the usual prices, very superior quality, pure snowy white. Full benefit given to our customers. 2 yards square. Were 18/6. Anniversary Price, each ... **8/11**

The same Cloth, 2 x 2½ yds. Were 25/-. Price ... **12/6**

Damask Napkin Bargain.—Big lot of Damask Napkins, in floral and disc patterns. Anniversary Price ... **6½D.**

Superior Quality and larger sizes. Anniversary Price **1/-**

Great Quilt Bargain.—Manufacturer's clearing lot of Imitation Down Quilts, covered in good quality Flowered Sateen, with insertion and border to match of Satinette. Large Double Bed size. Anniversary Price, each ... **12/6** To-day's value, 32/6.

Imitation Down Cot Quilts—A manufacturer's stock lot of dainty Cot Quilts, covered in superior quality printed Sateen, with insertion of plain Satinette to match. Only ... **2/9** To-day's value, 7/6.

Big Bargain.—Printed Bedspreads—Bales of superior printed Bedspreads, about 7 feet long, nearly 6 feet wide. Dainty designs in shades of Pink, Blue and Mauve. Fast colours. Clearance Price, each ... **7/11** To-day's value, 16/8.

Rare Anniversary Bargain.—White Honeycomb Quilts—A huge lot of large size White Quilts, fringed all round, made from thoroughly dependable yarns. Anniversary Sale Price ... **8/11**

Bargain in Pillowing—100 pieces very superior make of Pillowing, 42 inches, gives everlasting wear. To-day's value, 3/6. Bargain Price, per yard ... **1/6**

CLERY'S RESTAURANT
A magnificent Restaurant complete with luxurious Lounges, Ballroom, Tearooms and Diningrooms. You can get meals of every kind all day or you can have a simple pot of tea and cakes. Our famous Orchestra plays every afternoon and night in the Grand Diningroom.

Anniversary Sale Bargains in Fresh New Season's Hosiery

Splendid New Anniversary Bargain.—Ladies' Black Rich Artificial Silk Stockings, silk almost to the knee. Price, per pair ... **1/-**

Ladies' Black Llama Stockings. Cashmere finish; perfectly seamless and hard-wearing. Great Sale Bargain, per pair ... **1/-**

Wonderful Anniversary Bargain. — Ladies' New Wide-Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, in Grey, Brown and Navy. Price, per Pair ... **1/11**

Wonderful Anniversary Bargain.—Ladies' Ribbed Silk and Wool Stockings, in assorted Marl mixture shades. Price, per pair ... **3/11**

Wonderful Sale Bargain—Ladies' Imitation Shetland Breakfast Coats, 2 pockets, in Rose, Grey, Putty, White, Black, Helio. Anniversary Price, each ... **4/11**

Great Bargain—Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, 36ins. long; Opera tops. Anniversary Price, each ... **1/-** Worth Double.

Huge Sale Bargain—Ladies' Knitted Wool Costumes, with roll collar and 2 pockets. In Almond, Brown, Putty, Grey. Anniversary Bargain **22/6**

Ladies' All-Wool Combinations, ribbed arm, lovely soft quality. A real Bargain. Each... **4/6**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Combinations, crochet tops, very superior quality. Great Bargain, each ... **1/11**

Great Sale Bargain—Ladies' All-Wool Knitted Cardigans, 2 pockets, warm and comfortable. Grey, Fawn, Putty, Lemon, Saxe, Brown, Mole, White Black, and Navy, Anniversary Sale, per Garment ... **5/6**

Rare Anniversary Bargain—Men's All Wool Cardigan Jackets, 2 pockets, warm and comfortable. In Lemon, Lovat, and Marl Mixtures. Price, each ... **4/11**

Big Sale Bargain—Men's Vests and Pants—Men's fleecy lined Vests and Pants, soft and durable. Reduced from 2/11 per garment to ... **1/11**

Bargain in Men's Underwear—Pants—All-Wool Cashmere Undervests and Pants, lovely soft finish, suitable for present wear. Price, per garment ... **5/11**

Bargains in the Lace Department.

Embroidery Flouncing, 10 inches wide. Worth 10½d. Bargain Price, yard ... **4½D.**

Fine Cambric Flouncings, in dainty designs, suitable for dresses. 42 inches wide. Worth 3/11. Bargain Price, yard ... **1/11**

Dainty Patterns in Embroidery Flouncings, in assorted patterns, 27 inches wide. Worth 1/11. Per yard ... **1/-**

Big Handkerchief Bargain

Bargain—Ladies' Small Fancy Crepe-de-Chine Handkerchiefs. Worth 1/-. Sale, each, **3½D.**

Another Bargain—Ladies' Jazz Silk Handkerchief, scolloped edge. Worth 1/-, Sale **6½D.**

Ladies' Small Crepe de Chene Handkerchief, various colours. Worth 10½d. Sale, each **4½D.**

Ladies' Sheer Union Linen Handkerchiefs, in Celtic spoke design. Worth 8½d. each **4½D.**

Great Anniversary Bargains in Beautiful Ribbons

Wonderful Ribbon Bargain—Wide Black and White Striped Silk Ribbon. Worth 2/11. Sale, per yard... **7½D.**

Wonderful Bargain in Striped Ciro Ribbon, nearly 3 inches wide. A grand selection of colours. Worth 1/9 yd. Sale, per yard... **3½D.**

Huge Flower Bargains

Great Bargain in Large Mixed Fruit Trails. Worth 1/11. Sale, per Trail ... **8½D.**

Wonderful Bargain — Bunches of Cherries, assorted colours. Worth 1/3. Sale, per Bunch **4½D.**

Anniversary Bargains in Jumper Silks

A New Bargain.—Rich Lustrous Artificial Jumper Silk, in Black, Ivory, Navy, Almond, Pink, Mauve, Lemon, Golden Brown, Peacock Blue, Grey, Maize, Sky. Worth 2/11. Per ¼lb. hank ... **1/11**

Artificial Jumper Silk, very superior quality, in Cream, Nut, Brown, Rose, Sky, Lemon, Apricot, Fawn, Black, Golden Brown. Worth 3/11. Sale Price, per ¼lb. hank, **2/11**

Exceptional Bargain in Artificial Jumper Silk, in Black only; cannot be supplied in colours. Clearing at per ¼lb. hank ... **1/6**

Best Quality Plain Artificial Jumper Silk, rich glossy finish, in Navy, Jade, Cream, Maize, Royal Blue, Mauve, Red, Gold, Sky, Pink, Saxe, Salmon, Lemon; also plain coloured. Artificial Crepe Silk, in Silver Grey, Almond Green, Saxe, Old Rose, Lemon, Ivory, Golden Brown, Mauve, Navy. All one Price, per ¼lb. hank ... **3/6** Worth 4/6 per hank.

Tea Cosyes, in Jap Silk four-sided shapes, hand embroidered, in Purple, Brown, Pink, Sky. Were 9/11. Anniversary Price, each **6/11**

Huge Bargain Offer of Knitting Wool, from one of the best manufacturers. Nice Soft 4-ply wool, in all the best colours, including Sky, White, Silver, Grey, Saxe, Peacock, Rose, Lemon, Fawn, Black, etc. Worth 4½d. per oz. Sale **2½D.** (3/3 lb.)

Pharmacy Department

This Department is fully equipped for the compounding and dispensing of Prescriptions. It is fully stocked with all Patent Medicines, High-class Perfumes, and Toilet Requisites All Photographic Supplies stocked.

Gillette Razors—Only a limited quantity genuine original Gillette Razors, in satin-lined, triple nickelled silver case, complete, ready for use. Anniversary Special, each ... **3/11**

Anniversary Bargain — Ladies' Best Whalebone Hair Brushes, 2-inch bristles, finished satin back. Anniversary Price, each ... **1/6**

Another Razor Bargain—Our Famous Clery "Captain," fully hollow ground, of finest German Silver Steel. Sale Price, each **2/6**

Great Sponge Bargain—Huge consignment of fine Honeycomb Sponges, extra large size for the bath. Bargain Price, each **10½D.**

Toilet Rolls, superior quality of finest perforated crepe paper, pure, soft, soluble. Sale, each ... **2½D.** Per doz., 2/3

Great Anniversary Sale Bargains in Lace Curtains New Fabrics, &c.

Extraordinary Anniversary Offer—3,000 Yards of Exquisite Printed Dress Fabrics, in rich flower and block design, on White, Cream, Pink, Blue, and Mauve ground. Worth 1/6 per yd. Price per yd. **8½D.**

Reversible Check Zephyr, in charming shades of Black and White, Blue and White, Red and White, Mauve White Broken Checks. Anniversary Price, per yd ... **6½D.**

New Balloon Fabric Bargain, wonderfully close and durable weave, in rich shades of Tussore, Sky, Pink, Navy, and Black. A very durable and serviceable fabric for dainty summer Dresses and for Curtains or Furnishing Purposes; good wide width. Worth 4/11. Anniversary Price, per yard ... **1/9**

Trellis Madras Muslin, in large and small cross-bar designs. 40ins. wide. Per yard ... **6D.** 50 ins. wide, per yard, 1/-

Great Anniversary Bargain Ratine Sponge Cloth.—A Lancashire manufacturer's stock of Heavy Art. Silk Striped Ratine Sponge Fabric, washes perfect; suitable for Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts and Costumes, in Blue, Rose, Lemon, Grey, Jade and Saxe. Worth 4/-. Anniversary Price, per yard ... **2/6**

Anniversary Offer — Printed Dress Foulard, double width in a most delightful range of colours. Navy with coloured design. Rose, Saxe, and Tussore shades. Anniversary Sale Price per yd.... **1/-**

Astonishing Anniversary Bargain — Delightful Brocaded Dress Fabric, in extremely nice shades of Lemon, Blue, Rose, Mauve Cream, and White. Ideal for dainty Dresses and Jumpers. Worth 2/6. Anniversary Sale, per yard ... **1/3**

Wonderful Anniversary Bargain—Gingham, 10,000 yards heavy fast-dyed Gingham. This fabric is thoroughly well woven, and ideal for Ladies' and Children's outdoor wear, in nice broken checks of the newest colourings, 40 ins. wide, Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ... **1/-**

Wonderful Bargain. — Nice Printed Cretonne on Heavy Satin, suitable for Furnishing Fabrics and Quilt Covering. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ... **1/-**

Curtains—Beautiful Heavy Lace Curtains, new designs, 2½ yards long. In Cream and White. Per pair ... **3/11** Also a big lot at 2/11.

Lace Curtains, very fine Net, dainty borders, almost plain centre; 2½ yards long. Anniversary Price ... **7/6** Three yards, 9/-.

Big Bargain—Reversible Plushette—Beautiful Reversible Rich Heavy Plushette, for Curtains, in luxurious shades of Red, Green, and Old Gold. 50 inches wide. Great Anniversary Bargain Price, per yard... **2/6**

Lovely Insertion Casement—Makes beautiful Curtains. 38 inches wide. Bargain Price, per yard ... **1/3** Also big lot of 33 inch Hemmed Curtain Cloth, in Green, Cream, and Rose. Anniversary Sale Price, 1/- per yard.

Amazing Bargain—Travelling Rugs—All-Wool Irish Travelling Rugs, heavy Foxford make, plain shades and rich dark plaids. Each... **21/-**

Great Anniversary Bargains in Ladies' Outfitting Department

Wonderful Anniversary Offer—Ladies' Satin Finished Underskirts, with 16-inch accordion pleated flounce, scalloped end, daintily embroidered with silk floss, finished with elastic at waist. Colours: Sky, Saxe, Cream, Mauve, Grey, Rose, Pink, Black. Usually 10/-. Anniversary Sale Bargain, each ... **5/11**

Anniversary Bargain — Dressing Gowns — Ladies' rich quality Ripplecloth Dressing Gowns, long roll collar, new set in sleeve, finished with tie belt at side. In Saxe, Mauve, Crimson, Almond, Pink, Grey, and Rust. Anniversary Bargain **12/11**

Anniversary Bargain — Ladies' Knickers, in Sateen, Mercerised Cotton, or Stockinette, elastic at waist and knees. In Saxe, Grey, Mole, Pink, Mauve, Navy, and Cream. Anniversary Bargain **1/11**

Great Anniversary Camisole Offer — Dainty Crepe-de-Chine Camisoles, Jumper shape, straps over shoulders, elastic at waist, finished Val. lace and insertion. In all Pastelle shades. Usually 3/6. Anniversary Bargain **1/11**

Anniversary Nightgown Offer—Beautiful Embroidered Nightgowns, slip-on shape, with long and short sleeves; also round, V, or square necks. Anniversary Bargain... **4/6**

Two Big Corset Bargains

Special Anniversary Bargain—Strong Coutil Corset, fitted with strong rust-proof steels, low bust, long line effect. In White, Pink, and Dove. Sizes 21 to 30 inches. Usually 5/-. Anniversary Price ... **3/11**

Strong Coutil Corsets—Great Bargain—New long line, low bust, rustproof, 4 suspenders. Sizes 21 to 30. A wonderful offer. Per pair ... **5/11**

Anniversary Bargains from the Girls' and Juveniles' Department

Huge Bargain—Children's Wool Jumper Frocks, charming variety of shades: Fawn, Rose, Sky, and Saxe. Trimmed contrasting coloured borders. Sizes, 11" to 22". Bargain Price **1/6**

Huge Bargain—Girls' Serge School Frocks, new design, beaded bodice, pleated skirt. Navy, Brown and Peacock. Sizes 24 to 27... **11/6** 30 to 36 ins. ... 12/11

Girls' Waterproof Rubber Coats, Navy, Grey, Saxe, Fawn; splendid quality. 24 to 43 ins. Bargain... **10/-**

1,000 Kiddies' Wool Coats and Caps, in best wool, double-breasted, turn-down collars, six pearl buttons. Sizes 20" to 26". In Cream, Rose, Emerald, Saxe, Sky, Pink. Were 14/11. Bargain ... **7/11**

Wallpapers for Spring Cleaning

Astonishing Bargains in Newest patterns to suit all Rooms and Halls. Beautiful Rosebud and Satin Designs, on light and dark grounds. Sale Price, per piece... **8½D. & 4½D.** Some were 2/6.

Big Bargains in Stationery

Another Big Purchase Large Writing Pad — This monster Pad contains 200 sheets of good white paper, Sale, only ... **1/-** Envelopes to match 25 for 3d.

Wonderful Anniversary Bargains in the Boot and Shoe Department

Real Bargain—Ladies' Patent Court Walking Shoes, smart medium toes, fitted with very neat, bright buckles, good quality patent; full sizes only, 3 to 7. Were 25/-. Anniversary Sale, per Pair ... **8/11**

Hundreds of Pairs of Ladies' Glace Kid and Patent New Bar Shoes, with buckle at sides, smart Cuban heels, and well shaped; splendid fitting. Worth 19/6. Anniversary Sale Bargain, per Pair ... **7/11**

Great Bargain—Ladies' Suede Laced Shoes, in grey and nigger brown, fitted with smart Louis heels. Swiss manufacture. Anniversary Sale, per Pair ... **22/6**

Huge Purchase Ladies' Good House Shoes — Manufacturer's Stock secured at a big discount; fitted with strap and rubber heels; very comfortable fitting, and well shaped. All sizes, 3 to 8. Anniversary Price, per Pair **3/11**

Astounding Bargain — Men's Brown Calf Boots, very neat shape and medium weight, welted as hand-sewn. Stocked in all sizes. Anniversary Bargain ... **19/6**

Wonderful Purchase — Girls' Black Glace Kid Boots, laced or buttoned, beautifully leather lined, and made on good-shaped lasts, suitable for hard wear. Sizes 7 to 8 ... **8/11** 11 to 1 ... 9/11. 2 to 5 ... 11/6.

Huge Bargain Purchase—Boys' Black Box Derby Boots, excellent wearing quality, and made on well-shaped lasts. Very hard wearing. Stocked in sizes 7 to 10 ... **8/6** 11 to 1 ... 9/6. 2 to 5 ... 10/6.

Big Bargain — Men's Black Glace Kid Boots, plain laced and welted. A very neat and dressy boot, and very superior quality. Stocked in sizes and ½ sizes. Worth 35/-. Anniversary Bargain, per Pair ... **21/-**

Great Bargain—Men's Black Box Derby Shoes, with patent toecaps, welted and made with sound hard-wearing soles. All sizes, 5 to 11. Worth 25/-. Anniversary Sale Price, per Pair **15/-**

Men's High Grade Brown Calf Leather Shoes, welted, with neat square toes, perfect fitting around the ankle. Stocked in ½ sizes, from 6 to 11. Every pair fully guaranteed. Marvellous Bargain ... **18/6**

Anniversary Sale Bargains in New Jumpers, Blouses, Overalls, &c.

A Special Bargain—Very New Ladies' Overalls, low waist line, slip on over head, trimmed Jazz bodies, and pockets. Anniversary Price ... **1/11**

Very Smart New Ladies' Overalls … full skirt … **2/6**

Extraordinary Bargain … **Poplinette Blouses**, … suitable for matrons; collar can be worn high up or low; fastened two small buttons, women's and extra large size. Anniversary Price ... **3/11**

New Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, beautifully trimmed with steel beads and veining, elastic waist, short sleeves, round neck. Shades: Apricot, Lemon, Kingfisher, Navy, and Cham. Anniversary Price... **7/11**

New Beautiful Heavy Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, trimmed beads and embroidery, long waist line, finished with deep fringe, shades: Grey, Ivory, navy, beige, and Kingfisher. Anniversary Price ... **8/6**

New Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, heavy quality, trimmed lace and hand embroidered. Price ... **14/11**

New Spring Costumes, Frocks, and Smart Coats Anniversary Prices

Wool Marocain Costumes, plain Sac Coat, with tailored collar, suitable for medium-size figure. In all newest colourings. Anniversary Bargain **£4 19/6**

New Gabardine Costumes, latest Sac shapes, neatly trimmed floss stitching, with pleated self belt, in Fawn, Beaver, Mole, Navy, Black. Anniversary Price ... **49/6**

Gabardine Costumes—Great Bargains—Very becoming styles, trimmed with coloured and self-stitching, in Beaver, Navy, Brown, and Black. Anniversary Price... **3½ GNS.**

Gabardine Coats smartly trimmed silk braid to tone, inset sleeves, gathered side panels, fastened at side with narrow tie belt. Also plain Sac styles. Anniversary Sale Price ... **52/6**

Covert Coats with inset sleeves, with and without belt, well tailored and finished, 46, 48, and 50 ins long. Anniversary Sale Price ... **21/-**

Tweed Showerproof Coat, Anniversary Bargain, Raglan and inset sleeves, well tailored garments ... **29/6** 35/6 and ...

Newest Pleated Skirts, all wool serge, perfect fitting shapes, in Navy only; worth 21/-. Anniversary Sale Bargain **7/11**

Wonderful Bargains for the Birthday Celebration Linos, Carpets, Rugs

Big Anniversary Bargain—Real Axminster Carpets, in rich Turkey colourings on red grounds, and Persian designs on fawn grounds. 3 yds. x 3 yds. Price... **£4 19/6**

Real Cork Linoleum, in rich carpet patterns, on brown, red, and green grounds, also some pretty tile effects. 2 yds. wide. Anniversary Price, per yard... **5/6**

Exceptional Bargain — Reversible Hearthrugs, in Oriental designs, on red and fawn grounds. Anniversary Sale Price, each **4/11**

Wonderful Bargain — Reversible Bedroom Carpets, floral designs on … maroon ground. 3 … x 4 yds. Price, each…

Heavy Waterproof Oil… Stairs, many bright … 18 ins. wide. Anniver… sary Price, per yard…

Oilcloth for Tables, blue and white fancy … also marble effects. Anniversary Sale Pri… per yard …

Exceptional Bargain… Axminster Hearthrugs, … tive Persian designs, … and Pink grounds, … Turkey colourings … grounds, fringed at end… versary Price, each …

Axminster Doormats, … designs, on Red, F… Black grounds, fringed… Anniversary Price …

Japanese Straw Mats, … room or Bathroom … colourings, 1½ yards lo… Price, each …

Newest Silks and Dress Materials at Anniversary Sale Prices

Grand Anniversary Bargain—Silk Stockinette, so well and favourably known for its intrinsic value, beautiful appearance, and good-wearing qualities, in a very full range of shades, including Ivory, Black, Sky, Pink, Lemon, Helio, Gold, Kingfisher, Almond, Light Brown, Putty, Nigger, Grey, Navy, Dark Saxe, Royal. 40 inches wide. Special Sale Price, per yard ... **3/6**

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...on street—Two compact Houses. ...Apply Messrs Towers, 11

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...date House, two sitting, ...bright steel kitchen, ...good garage and stabling. 9 A

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NORTH Circular road, 262, corner Rathdown road (choice position); three reception rooms, five family bedrooms, every modern convenience; possession.—Messrs. Holden's Auction, Next Wednesday, Saint Andrew street.

NON Basement Detached House for Sale, Howth road, five minutes from railway station; fine garage, 1 acre; electric light; every convenience; beautifully decorated; possession August or September.—M 1213, this office. 10 B

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PORTOBELLO—Semi detached 7 roomed House; possession; price £800. Keys with MacArthur and Co., House Agents, 79 Talbot street. 10 B

PHIBSBOROUGH—Modern House, with immediate possession; price £700; 6 apartments, good garden; open daily.—MacArthur and Co., House Agents, 79 Talbot street. 10 B

PROFITABLE Investment, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 South Great Clarence street, off Great Brunswick street, let and producing £230 per annum; ground rent £9 13/7; lease 490 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th April. 10 B

POSSESSION—75 Iona road for Sale, 2 reception rooms, 3 large bedrooms, maid's room, bath (hot and cold), electric light, gas, pantries, scullery and out-offices, garden. Seen daily, 2 to 6 o'clock. 9 A

"ROSEVILLE," Sutton, with possession. Full particulars from P. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, 8 Parliament street. 10 A

RE Brush and Chaplin Estate—14 Marrowbone lane, let at £3 per annum, yearly tenancy; held free of rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th April. 10 B

S.C. road—Neat 5 roomed House; possession; price £525.—MacArthur and Co., House Agents. 10 B

SANDFORD road (just off)—Compact modern House (possession), nicely situated, six apartments; price £650.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 11 A

TERENURE vicinity—Attractively situated House, on tram line, with open fields in front and rear; price reduced to £900; possession; large garden, electric light, garage.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street. 9 A

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13 GARVILLE road, Rathgar; vacant possession to purchaser; comfortable Residence; ground rent £2 10/-; lease 450 years from 1856. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th April. 10 B

16 AND 17 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, for Sale, two newly built, non basement houses, containing two large reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, fitted with first quality bath and hand basin; rooms finished to purchaser's requirements; only best materials used in construction. Seen daily, 10 to 6 (except Sunday). Builder on premises. Cheap to immediate purchasers.

20 AND 21 Marrowbone lane, let on lease at £28 per annum; held free of rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th April. 10 B

20 BALLYMUN road—Eight rooms, semi-detached; electric light; place for garage, tennis, etc.; possession.

22 MARROWBONE lane, let to weekly tenants at 11/4 per week; held free of rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th April. 10 B

23 MARROWBONE lane, let to weekly tenants at 8/6 per week; held free of rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th April. 10 B

£800—NO. 1 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin; modern semi detached House (room for motor garage), contains 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Bailey, No. 2 (next door). 11 C

HOUSES TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE modern Houses to Let, Furnished, every convenience, May to September, 3 bed, 2 sittingrooms; no children; £10 monthly.—R O 205, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMPACT Furnished Bungalow, suit two, to Let for year; £150; good bathroom.—M 1346, this office. 11 C

FURNISHED House to Let, summer months, Rathmines.—462, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 10 F

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, July, August, opposite Show Grounds, Ballsbridge; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, lounge hall; references; £32 monthly.—M 1308, this office. 11 A

LADY will Set well Furnished House, vicinity Herbert street, all modern conveniences, for one year, rent £18 a month.—M 1156, this office. 9 A

RATHMINES—Furnished, non basement House to Let, 3/4 months; 2 sitting, 2/3 bedrooms, bath, electric, etc.; references.—M 1349, this office.

TO Let, Furnished, May to September, small, compact House, Drumcondra; three bedrooms, hot bath, gas throughout; garden.—M 1007, this office. 8 F

TO Let, July, August, September, Furnished House, Rathgar; two sitting, four bedrooms, bath, electric light, gas cooker, gardens.—R O 217, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 C

WELL Furnished modern House to Let, three months or longer, vicinity Kenilworth Park.—M 1373, this office.

85 ANGLESEA road to Let, Furnished; telephone, electric light.—Mrs. Tuite, Auburn House, Herbert street. 8 F

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER would Purchase 6-7 roomed modern House; Pembroke or Rathgar districts preferred; possession not later than August. Particulars, M 1302...

HOUSE Wanted, city or suburbs; £150 down, balance £100 ...—M 1003, this office. 8 F

HOUSE Wanted, within ten miles of city, Furnished or Unfurnished.—M 1268, this office. 10 B

MODERN House Wanted, South side, immediately, to Purchase; £100 deposit, balance as rent. Full particulars, M 1188, this office.

MARRIED Couple require small Furnished House, Pembroke Township, June.—M 1133, this office. 9 X

WANTED, Furnished House, from 1st June, for term, in good class locality, South side preferred; very careful tenant; any references.—M 1064, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, six or seven room House; give full particulars, price, etc.—M 1177, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished House ... state particulars.—M 1137, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished House, for one year, from 1st June, ... suit small family, South side preferred.—M 1107, this office. 9 A

WANTED, to Purchase small compact House; state full particulars.—M 1152, this office. 9 A

WANTED, modern House, convenient tram or train, about £1,200.—M 1093, this office. 8 F

WANTED to Purchase House, North or South side; must have five bedrooms, garage; one with little land preferred; state price.—M 1153, this office. 9 A

WANTED to Rent, Furnished or Unfurnished, modern House, detached or semi; must have garage or space for one, electric and ...; two good reception, four or five bedrooms; state full particulars, terms, etc. Address "Z 1964, House," this office. 9 A

WANTED to Purchase, House with vacant possession, South side, Dublin; two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, maid's room. State particulars to M 1307, this office.

WANTED, House or Flat, 3 bedrooms, in city or convenient to tram lines; state rent expected.—M 1400, this office.

WANTED to Rent, small House, city or suburbs; rent in advance; careful tenant; no children.—M 1278, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished House, Bungalow, or Cottage, Dundrum, Stillorgan or Carrickmines districts, convenient to railway; moderate rent.—M 1415, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 34 North Frederick street, Rutland square—First class cooking and attendance. 8 4

AT 19 Oakley road, Ranelagh—Furnished Apartments or Flat, with gas cooker. 8 F

AT 43 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 8 F

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Comfortable Apartments, Double and Single Rooms. 8 F

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AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, Board optional; visitors or permanent. 9 A

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of sittingroom, bath. 10 B

ATTRACTIVE Furnished Flat, Phoenix Park road; electric light, bath, etc.—M 1350, this office. 10 B

A VACANCY occurs in select house, Kenilworth Park, for one or two ladies; no others kept.—M 1320, this office.

AT Pembroke road—Furnished Apartments; suit two.—M 1383, this office. 11 C

APARTMENTS, comfortably Furnished. Apply 66 Adelaide road.

A FURNISHED Flat to Let; seen by appointment. 33 Wellington road.

ATTRACTIVE Flat (own hall door), Furnished or Unfurnished. Seen 2 to 5, 15 Fitzwilliam square. 11 C

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, suit gentleman dining out; moderate; Kenilworth square.—M 1283, this office. 10 B

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, attendance, also Combined Room, with anteroom, board optional, beside Clonskea tram, private detached house; garage accommodation.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 10 B

BEDROOM and Private Sittingroom to Let, Furnished, adjacent to Ballsbridge and Donnybrook; partial board.—M 1396, this office.

CABRA road—Superior Flat to Let, bath, electric; no gardens.—M 840, this office. 8 F

COMFORTABLE Rooms, Full or Partial Board. Apply 21 Herbert street. 8 F

COMFORTABLY Furnished Back Bedroom to Let; suit lady.—6 Elm Park avenue, Ranelagh. 8 F

CHARMING three room Furnished Flat, St. Stephen's Green; batnroom, etc.—M 1148, this office. 9 A

CABRA road—Half House to Let, Furnished; no children.—M 1260, this office. 10 B

COMFORTABLE Apartments, private house, homely Protestant family; suit business gentleman; garden, garage if required; Grosvenor place.—M 1255, this office. 10 B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Apartments, suit married couple or business ladies or gentlemen; terms ... Terenure.—M 1217, this office. 10 F

...LY Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, ...electric light.—85 Leinster road. 10 B

...Furnished Sittingroom, one or two ...; gas cooker.—7 Leinster road.

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...a House, Furnished, 3 ... kitchen, bathroom; ...Apartments," this office. 10 B

...Let, Furnished or Un- ...; three minutes from ...Dundrum, Dublin. 11 C

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...ic light, gas, pantry, ...1071, this office. 8 F

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...room; gentleman din- ...21 Ormond road. 10 F

...ully Furnished, 3 bed- ..., maid's room, ...ic light, 'phone.—78 10 B

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...Bed Sittingroom, ...12/-.—M 1067, this 8 F

...Let; nicely situated; ...—M 1330, this office.

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...oom; suit 2/3 ladies; ...guineas, bed-breakfast; ...s office.

...en take Paying Guests; ...Address "Z 2052,

APARTMENTS TO LET, CONTINUED.

LARGE Double Bed Sittingroom, suit two gentlemen; also Single Bed Sittingroom, partial board.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

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SUPERIOR Flat, well Furnished, absolutely self contained; four large rooms, bathroom, separate lavatory; detached house, South side; garden; gas cooker, electric.—M 1332, this office.

SELF contained four roomed Flat, every convenience.—106 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

TO Let from May to September, self contained Furnished Flat, 3 rooms and kitchenette, electric, gas, etc.; centre city; 35/- weekly.—M 1372, this office.

TO Let, Half House, Unfurnished, Rathgar; separate kitchen and entrance, electric light, gas; every convenience; Protestant; no children. Address "Z 2045, Apartments," this office. 11 C

THREE and four Room Unfurnished Flats, Dublin, Clontarf, Bray; from 20/-; permanent; select tenants only; state requirements.—M 1317, this office. 11 C

THREE Furnished Rooms, hot bath, suit married couple (no children), South side, moderate; from 1st May.—M 1368, this office.

TWO or three business girls can have comfortable Bedrooms and Sittingroom, hot bath, and attendance; terms moderate; Claremont road, Clontarf.—M 1291, this office.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, three Rooms, with Kitchenette, bathroom, geyser, electric light; rent £80.—28 Upper Mount st. 9 A

UNFURNISHED Rooms or Unfurnished Flat, to suit married couple.—M 1380, this office.

VACANT, Hall Flat, Unfurnished, 63 Palmerston road; seen morning hours. 9 A

53 WATERLOO road—Furnished Apartments now vacant; bath, electric light. 11 C

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS young Man, Bedroom, use sittingroom; partial board, dinner Sunday; state terms; Ballsbridge, Donnybrook preferred.—M 1323, this office.

CIVIL Servant, married, no family, requires Unfurnished Half House or Flat, Dublin to Bray or Malahide; permanent.—M 1371, this office.

GENTLEMAN Requires two Rooms, board; quiet home; South side; moderate.—M 1309, this office.

MARRIED Couple require small Furnished Flat, Pembroke Township, June; Lansdowne road vicinity.—M 1132, this office. 9 X

TWO young Gentlemen Require Apartments, full board; South side; state terms.—M 1318, this office. 11 A

WANTED, three Unfurnished Rooms; South side. Address "Z 2016, Rooms," this office. 10 B

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat; 3 rooms and kitchen, bath self contained; North or South side. Address M 1329, this office. 11 A

YOUNG Lady desires Bedroom, small Sittingroom, some attendance; state terms; Donnybrook district preferred.—M 1279, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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AT Kilcool, Greystones, Co. Wicklow—Charming House, h.c. bathroom; also Bungalow, also Flats, yearly, monthly; near sea, station, tennis; garden. 'Phone, 2559 Dublin. 9 A

AT Greystones, Furnished Houses, Unfurnished, Sale.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. one. 12 10

A COMFORTABLY, well Furnished House in Connemara to Let, by month or season; delightfully situated (standing in its own very pretty grounds), containing three reception rooms, six bedrooms, servant's room, box room, kitchen, pantry, dairy, bathroom (hot and cold water), garage; plate and linen supplied; good sea and lake fishing; two trout lakes in the grounds, boat on lake; salmon fishing in the neighbourhood; good boating and bathing; exquisite scenery. Address "Z 2050, House," this office. 11 C

APRIL, May, June—Detached House, Sutton, two bedrooms, sittingroom (exclusive use), attendance, bath; five minutes trams, trains, links, private bathing; adults only.—M 1311, this office.

A CHARMING Furnished Bungalow, in hills, four miles from Bray, to Let, May and June, or part of June; exquisite situation.—M 1274, this office. 11 C

ATTRACTIVE Furnished House, Dun Laoghaire, sea front, £12 monthly.—A 12, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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COUNTY Kerry—Medium Sized Furnished House to Let by the month, or will be Sold; free fishing. Apply Mrs. Stephens, Walton, Caragh Lake. 8 F

COTTAGE to Let, Ballyshannon, Donegal; unfurnished 5/-, furnished 8/-, weekly. Apply A. M. Kerr, 17 Townes street, Dublin. 10 B

DUNLEARY—To Let, well Furnished House, sea front, 8 apartments, for May, June, July. Apply M 1179, this office. 9 X

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

ESTATE—Extensive and beautiful Residence; gorgeous grounds, splendid offices; Wicklow.—M 1341, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let, 10 miles Dublin; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms.—Robinson, Scalp, Enniskerry. X

FURNISHED Cottage to Let from 1st June, beautifully situated; moderate.—Geo. Smith, Ballinacarrig, Clash, Rathdrum. 11 A

FURNISHED House Wanted for Easter, one month; 4 bedrooms; sunny position; Killiney preferred, but not essential. Apply B., Ross's Hotel, Kingstown. 9 F

GREYSTONES, Burnaby—Well Furnished House, May or longer. Apply Moore, House Agents. Telephone, 42.

GREYSTONES—Furnished, for 3 months from 1st June; two sitting, four bedrooms, bath, electric light; careful tenant, no children. Apply by letter, giving reference, Ripley, Church road, Greystones.

GREYSTONES district—£50 yearly; Furnished, non basement, five rooms.—Arthur Jones and Son, Greystones. 11 C

HOWTH—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, summer; close train, tram, sea. Address "Z 1880, House," this office. 7 F

HOWTH Hill, South side—Furnished House to Let, three or four months, from May; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, maid's room.—Kenny, Weston, Baily. 9 A

HOWTH Hill—Furnished House to Let from May 1st; 9 apartments; near Dungriffan road. Address "Z 1968, House," this office. 9 F

HOWTH—To Let for May, June; Furnished House, eight rooms, garage, telephone; near Summit.—M 1391, this office.

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LUCAN—Furnished House to Let for a term; electric light. Apply Ardeath. 11 C

LET, Furnished, House, for summer months, from May.—Dempsey, Barrow Green, Wicklow.

MALAHIDE—Furnished Cottage to Let, June and July, £12 monthly; gas cooker, water; close to links and station. Apply M 557, this office. 8 F

MALAHIDE—Furnished House to Let for season. Apply Howard. 8 F

MAY and August, well Furnished, detached House to Let, Sutton; sittingroom, three bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen; five minutes tram, trains, links; adults only.—M 1310, this office.

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UNFURNISHED House or Cottage Wanted, Howth, six months or longer.—M 1325, this office. 11 A

WANTED, Furnished House or Cottage, £60 yearly, between Dalkey and Blackrock.—30, Irish Times Branch Office, Dalkey. 8 F

WANTED House, Furnished or Unfurnished, to Rent, twelve months or longer, between Merrion and Monkstown; married couple, no family.—M 1030, this office. 8 F

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WANTED, Bray, July and August, Furnished Cottage or Flat; moderate; please state terms.—M 1234, this office. 8 F

WICKLOW—Furnished House to Let; close to sea. Apply 13 Leitrim place. 10 F

WICKLOW—To Let, Furnished, Easter or longer, House containing four bedrooms, sitting, bathroom. Mullins. 10 H

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WANTED, July or August, Furnished House, Bray, Howth, or Skerries.—M 1306, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished House, seaside, country; state yearly rent.—H 113, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 10th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley (in the chair), His Honour J. H. Moore, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, Mr. George B. Symes, Mr. Henry P. Mayne and Mr. J. E. Gabbett.

Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The bank book was examined and showed a debit balance of £1,156 12/7.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, £1 1/-; "F. S.," £2; D. Kellett, Ltd., 10/6; Millar and Beatty, £2; H. de M. Fleming, D.L., and Mrs. Fleming, £4; J. H. White, L.R.C.S. and P.I., £2; Miss Holmes, £3 3/-; Jewish Hospital and Medical Aid Association, £3 3/-; Miss Annie Gorman, £1; Mrs. Eoghan O'Brien, £2; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., £5 5/-; Switzer and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Miss Mary M. Perrin, £1; Mrs. H. B. Galloway, £1 1/-; A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., £3 (first part); Miss M. Angela Boland, £1 1/-; E. C. Murray, £2; Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Sidney R. Erskine, £1; Charles Hanglow, £1; John White, £1 1/-; Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co., £3 3/-; W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-.

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On FRIDAY, 18th April (Good Friday), where train service suits, and SATURDAY, 19th April, Return Tickets at Single Fare and One-third will be issued from Dublin (Kingsbridge), Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, to stations distant over 23 miles, and from the same stations to Dublin (Kingsbridge), Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, available for return up to and including Wednesday, 23rd April (Express Mail excepted in all cases).

On WEDNESDAY, 16th April, Cross-Channel Excursion Tickets, available for 15 days (Express Mail excepted), will be issued from principal stations, via Rosslare and Fishguard and via Dublin and Holyhead.

For particulars see posters or apply at Stations.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, 18th APRIL,
The Passenger Train Service will be the same as on Sundays, with the following additions:—
7.15 p.m., Kingsbridge to Cork.
9 p.m., Cork to Kingsbridge.
9.45 p.m., Limerick to Limerick Junction.
7.30 p.m., Waterford to Limerick.
7.10 p.m., Ennis to Limerick.
6 p.m., Tralee to Mallow.
2.45 p.m., Valencia to Tralee.

A connection will also be given to Cork, Limerick, and intermediate stations for passengers off the Rosslare Boat.

The Goods Train Service will be the same as on ordinary weeks days, and Goods Traffic will be received and delivered as usual.

ON SATURDAY, 19th APRIL,
A connection for stations, Limerick to Ennis, will be given off the 4.55 p.m. train from Kingsbridge.

ON EASTER MONDAY, 21st APRIL,
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Dublin (Kingsbridge) to Tullow, Kilkenny, Mountmellick, Thurles and intermediate stations by morning trains (Express Mail excepted), also to Dublin (Kingsbridge) from Tullow, Kilkenny, Athlone, Mountmellick, Thurles, and intermediate stations, available for date of issue only.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Cork and Midleton to Youghal and Cobh (Queenstown), also to Cork from Youghal, Cobh (Queenstown), and Midleton, available for date of issue only.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Limerick to Castleconnell and Killaloe by special train leaving Limerick at 2.50 p.m. and returning from Killaloe at 7.45 p.m., also by the 12.30 p.m. ordinary train from Limerick, available for date of issue only.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Limerick to Adare by the 11.25 a.m. and 3.0 p.m. trains, also to Foynes by the 11.25 a.m. train, available for date of issue only.

TRAMORE RACES—EASTER MONDAY, 21st APRIL.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued to Waterford from Kildare, Limerick, Wexford South, and intermediate stations, available for date of issue only.

Passengers from Kingsbridge can obtain return tickets to Waterford, available for date of issue only, by the 7.30 a.m. train at the following fares:—

First Class. 30/-. Third Class. 15/-.

A Special Train will leave Waterford for Kilkenny at 5.10 p.m., calling at intermediate stations and giving a connection at Kilkenny with the 6.50 p.m. ordinary train for Kingsbridge.

GOODS TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

On Easter Monday, 21st April, the Company's Goods Warehouses and Offices will be Closed, and no Goods Business will be transacted. Live Stock from Fairs only will be dealt with, for which special provision has been made.

E. A. NEALE,
General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station,
Dublin, April, 1924.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
EASTER ARRANGEMENTS.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, 18th APRIL, 1924.
The following Passenger Trains only will run:—
FROM DUBLIN.
9.15 a.m.—Broadstone to Edenderry, Clara, Cavan and Killeshandra.
1.25 p.m.—Broadstone to Ballinrobe, Westport, Achill, Killala.
2.30 p.m.—Broadstone to Loughrea, Galway, Clifden, Ballaghaderreen, Sligo.
7.0 p.m. (Night Mail)—Broadstone to Galway, Loughrea, Westport, Ballina and Sligo.
7.30 p.m.—Broadstone to Kingscourt, Athboy and Meath Line Stations.
TO DUBLIN.
From Kingscourt 8.0 a.m., and Athboy 8.25 a.m.
" Achill 11.40 a.m., Westport 1.45, Killala 12.15, Ballina 1.30, Ballinrobe 2.5 p.m., arriving Dublin 7.0 p.m.
" Clifden 12 noon, Galway 3.35, Loughrea 3.35, Clara 4.30 p.m.
" Sligo 3.5, Ballaghaderreen 3.15, Cavan 4.0 and Killeshandra 3.30 p.m., arriving Dublin 7.20 p.m.
" Mullingar 6.20 p.m.
Up Night Mails.

EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS.

Excursion Tickets at Single Fares and One-third will be issued from Dublin to all Stations distant more than 15 miles from Dublin, and to Dublin from same Stations on Friday, 18th, and Saturday, 19th April, available for Return up to and including the following Wednesday, 23rd April.

EASTER MONDAY.
EXCURSION FROM DUBLIN—DAY TRIP.

Excursion Tickets at SINGLE FARES will be issued from Dublin to Stations between Maynooth and Mullingar and Edenderry, by train leaving Broadstone at 9.15 a.m. Available for return on day of issue only.

EXCURSION TO DUBLIN.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued to Dublin from Athlone, Clara, Longford, Edenderry and intermediate Stations by first morning train, available for return on day of issue or following day.

The 8.15 a.m. train from Mullingar to Dublin will not leave till 9.0 a.m. on this date.

FAIRYHOUSE RACES.

Special Trains will leave Broadstone at 8.50 a.m., and intervals as required from 10.15 to 11.45 a.m., returning in evening, after the Races.

RETURN FARES.
First Class ... 7/6d. Third Class ... 5/0d.

DISCONTINUANCE OF GOODS TRAINS ON BANK HOLIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1924.

On above date the Goods Train Service will be suspended, but arrangements will be made to work Live Stock from Athlone and Longford Fairs.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
EASTER ARRANGEMENTS, 1924.

On 18th, 19th, and 20th instant Excursion Tickets at single fare and one-third for the double journey will be issued from and to Dublin, Wexford and Waterford, with all stations 20 miles or more distant from these places, where train service permits, available for return up to and including Wednesday, 23rd inst.

On Easter Sunday a Special Excursion Train will leave Harcourt street for Wexford at 9.25 a.m., returning at 6.15 p.m., stopping at all stations between Bray and Wexford, by which Day Trip Excursion Tickets at reduced fares will be issued.

On Easter Monday Day Trip Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from Dublin by the 7.0 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. trains from Wexford, 8.0 a.m. from Westland Row, and 10.40 a.m. from Harcourt street, at very low fares.

These tickets, which are available for return on day of issue only, may be extended for return following day on payment of 50 p.c. extra of fares.

Excursion Tickets will also be issued to and from and between Stations South of Greystones (minimum fare 1/-).

GOOD FRIDAY TRAIN SERVICE.

Trains will leave Harcourt street for Wexford at 10.40 a.m. and 6.5 p.m.; and Wexford for Harcourt street at 9.10 a.m. and 6.15 p.m., stopping at all stations between Bray and Wexford.

Special service of trains will be in operation on the Shillelagh and Waterford branches.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY AND BRAY LINE.

There will be a half-hourly service of trains between Dublin and Dalkey, and an hourly service between Dublin and Bray.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Special connections will be given on the Shillelagh Branch with the 9.25 a.m. from Harcourt street and the 6.15 p.m. from Wexford.

EASTER MONDAY TRAIN SERVICE.
DUBLIN TO WEXFORD.
8.0 a.m. from Westland Row.
10.40 a.m. from Harcourt street.
6.5 p.m. from Harcourt street.
WEXFORD TO DUBLIN.
7.0 a.m. to Harcourt street.
9.10 a.m. to Harcourt street.
6.15 p.m. to Westland Row.

Special Services will be run on the Shillelagh and Waterford Branches.

HARCOURT STREET AND BRAY LINE.

There will be an hourly service of trains between Harcourt street and Bray.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY, AND BRAY LINE.

There will be a half-hourly service of trains between Westland Row and Dalkey up to 10.45 a.m.

EXTRA TRAINS.

Commencing at 10.45 a.m., trains will run every 15 minutes between Dublin, Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire and Dalkey; and every 30 minutes between Dublin and Bray.

GREYSTONES SERVICE.

Frequent connections will be given to and from Greystones.

GOODS STORES.

These will be open as usual on Good Friday, but they will be closed on Easter Monday.

PARCELS OFFICES.

On Good Friday and Easter Monday these will be open until 11.45 a.m., after which no parcels business will be transacted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the stations.

G. McDONALD, Traffic Manager.
Westland Row Station, 7th April, 1924.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

Wind and Weather.—S.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Auldmuir, of Dundee, 1,760 tons register, Captain Ramsey, from Almeria—bunkered and proceeded to Troon. Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Bos, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharged at shelter sheds, North Wall extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Balsam, of New York, 2,972 tons register, Captain De Bart, from New York, via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Cairnsmore, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, ss. Ellidir, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Dunleith, ss. Rajniel II., ss. St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; ss. Oak, ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Ophir, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Margaret Lockington, ss. Snaefell, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Esperanto, for Garston, with timber; Matilda (schooner), for Stranraer, with manure; Pursuit (schooner), for Connah's Quay, with scrap iron; ss. Lady Anstruther, for London, with Government stores; ss. Pyrope, for Llandulas, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Aquila, for Garston, light; ss. Mondara, for Fleetwood, light; ss. E. Hayward, ss. Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Ayr, light; ss. Ailsa, for Trevor, light.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
RURAL DISTRICT OF NORTH DUBLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make Poor Rates on the property rateable thereto in the above-named Rural District.

The Poor Rates for the ordinary Expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, chargeable to the several Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	28.718	2.210	30.928
In respect of Union Charges	24.495	9.991	34.486
In respect of District Charges	53.350	16.283	69.533
Total	106.463 8/10½	28.484	134.947 11/3

AND WHEREAS certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
			Pence.
1.	Entire District	Public Health	3½
2.	Metropolitan Police Area	Police Rate	8
3.	Ashtown and Cabra Townlands	Lighting of Blackhorse Lane	6
4.	Entire District	Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923.	6

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the Offices of the County Council, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. On Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Signed this 10th day of April, 1924.
Séamus ua Laoidleis.
Secretary to the County Council.
11 Parnell square, E., Dublin.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
RURAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH DUBLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make Poor Rates on the property rateable thereto in the above-named Rural District.

The Poor Rates for the ordinary Expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, chargeable to the several Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	28.718	2,210	30.928
In respect of Union Charges	24.495	9.991	34.486
In respect of District Charges	50.673	12.791	63.464
Total	103.886 8/8	24.992	128.878 10/9

AND WHEREAS certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
			Pence.
1.	Entire District	Public Health	8½
2.	Terenure and Rathfarnham	Scavenging	5½
3.	Simmonscourt (Part of)	Lighting	4
4.	Townlands of Butterfield, Ballyboden, Harold's Grange, Kimmage (Crumlin), Kimmage (Rathfarnham), Newtown Little, Oldorchard, Rathfarnham, Terenure, Willbrook, Templeogue, Wilkinstown and Crumlin.	do.	5
5.	Metropolitan Police District	Police Rate	8
6.	Dublin and Blessington Tramway Area	Guarantee	6
7.	Donnybrook Electoral Division	Watering Roads	3½
8.	Entire District	Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923.	6

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Signed this 10th day of April, 1924.
Séamus ua Laoidleis.
Secretary to the County Council.
11 Parnell square, E., Dublin.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
RURAL DISTRICT OF RATHDOWN No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make Poor Rates on the property rateable thereto in the above-named Rural District.

The Poor Rates for the ordinary Expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, chargeable to the several Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence
In respect of County Charges	28.718	2.210	30.928
In respect of Union Charges	23.239	5.717	28.956
In respect of District Charges	53.570	9.228	62.798
Total	105.527 8/9½	17.155	122.682 10/2½

AND WHEREAS certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
			Pence.
1.	Entire District	Public Health	23½
2.	Stillorgan (Part of)	Lighting	8
3.	Dundrum and Milltown	do.	4
4.	Metropolitan Police District	Police Rate	8
5.	Entire District	Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923.	6

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Signed this 10th day of April, 1924.
Séamus ua Laoidleis.
Secretary to the County Council.
11 Parnell square, E., Dublin.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make Poor Rates on the property rateable thereto in the above-named Rural District.

The Poor Rates for the ordinary Expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, chargeable to the several Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	28.718	2.210	30.928
In respect of Union Charges	24.495	9.991	34.486
In respect of District Charges	65.140	9.561	74.701
Total	118.353 9/10½	21.762	140.115 11/8½

AND WHEREAS certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
			Pence.
1.	Entire District	Public Health	5½
2.	Dublin and Blessington Tramway Area	Guarantee	6
3.	Entire District	Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923.	6

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DELPHINIUM Chinensis.—The most exquisite Dwarf Larkspur in cultivation. 6, 1s. 9d.; 12, 3s. Alba, white variety, 6, 1s. 9d.; 12, 3s.

DOUBLE DAISIES, Rob Roy.—Rich Crimson, 12, 2s. 6d.; Pink Gem, 12, 2s. 6d. Monstrosum, 2in.-2½in. across.—Mixed, 12, 1s. 4d.; White, 12, 3s.; Pink, 12, 1s. 6d.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
RURAL DISTRICT OF BALROTHERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make Poor Rates on the property rateable thereto in the above-named Rural District.

The Poor Rates for the ordinary Expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, chargeable to the several Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	28.718	2.210	30.928
In respect of Union Charges	14.906	7.792	22.698
In respect of District Charges	58.824	9.356	68.180
Total	102.448 8/6¼	19.358	121.806 10/2

AND WHEREAS certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates will be collected with the above general Poor Rate:—

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
			Pence.
1.	Entire District	Public Health	1½
2.	Balbriggan (Dispensary District)	Water Supply	4½
3.	Malahide do.	do.	10½
4.	Holmpatrick do.	do.	3½
5.	Kilsallaghan do.	do.	1
6.	Swords do.	do.	4½
7.	Lusk do.	do.	10½
8.	Skerries Electoral Division	Public Lighting	15½
9.	Townlands of Malahide and Malahide	do.	2½
10.	Entire District	Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923.	6

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Signed this 10th day of April, 1924.
Séamus ua Laoidleis.
Secretary to the County Council.
11 Parnell square, E., Dublin.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby announce in our auction columns to-day some attractive lots of property, amongst them being Ardtona House, Dundrum, on 12 acres; Tinode, Blessington, on 686 acres; 10 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin; 86 Grove Park, 16 Belvidere road, Killiney View, Sutton; 78 Rathgar road, Lucan Lodge, on 18 acres, and the suburban cinema theatre known as the Sandford Cinema. They also announce on the 29th instant the sale of the well-known large builders' yard at rear of Harrington street (Scott's); and on the 8th May Ross's Hotel, Kingsbridge, and the Dublin Motor Company's various premises.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

Next Wednesday, 16th inst., Messrs. Holden will offer for auction the following lots of property:—The semi-detached residence, with possession, 262 North Circular road, corner of Rathdown road; a 5-roomed dwellinghouse, 8 Auburn street, near Broadstone, with possession; the semi-detached dwellinghouse, 5 Kingsland parade, South Circular road, Portobello (tenanted); a thoroughly secured fee-simple rent of £75 arising out of the Picture House, 36 and 37 James's street, and four lots of cottage property situated in James's street district. The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin, at one o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Dockrell announce the sale of a detached house on The Burnaby, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, known as "Merlin." This house will be sold, with vacant possession, on April 23rd, and can be seen by appointment with the auctioneers. On the same day No. 3 Waterloo road will come under the hammer; it will be sold free of rent. Messrs. Dockrell also announce that they will sell, by instructions of the liquidator, Mr. David Telford, the extensive premises, 18a, 19, and 20 Great Brunswick street, extending to and including 162 to 169 Townsend street, affording a total superficial area of 30,000 square feet. At a later date the house, 4 Ashdale road, will come under the hammer.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At Messrs. Gavin Low's usual weekly store sale on Thursday last, there was a good selection of cattle submitted for competition. Demand was firmer for suitable fleshed lots, and on the whole prices were somewhat similar to last weeks', and a good clearance was effected. The following quotations will show the values ruling:—Horned bullocks made from £20 to £13, or from 54/- to 42/- per cwt., live-weight. Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses made from £22 10/- to £13 15/-, or from 56/- to 48/- per cwt. Pollies, £17 10/- to £12, or 50/- to 46/-.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

About the same number of cattle was offered at Thursday's sale as on that day week. The attendance of buyers was very good, and the demand for aged bullocks and heifers was somewhat better, but younger and smaller cattle showed no improvement. The top live-weight quotation was obtained for two choice pens of Hereford cross bullocks, at 56/- and 54/6 per cwt. Horned bullocks made from £23, £13 10/-, or 50/- to 44/- per cwt. Polly bullocks from £22 to £19 5/-, 52/- to 46/- per cwt. Shorthorn heifers, £23 7/6 to £20 5/-, 54/- to 48/- per cwt.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

LEVER BROTHERS.

VISCOUNT LEVERHULME ON WORLD'S INDUSTRIES.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of Lever Brothers Limited, at Port Sunlight (briefly reported yesterday), Viscount Leverhulme, before moving that the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year to 31st December, 1923, be received and adopted, congratulated the shareholders on the record year's trading. It has ever been the aim of Lever Brothers Limited to spread their operations over as many countries as possible. Not only had the year 1923 closed with record increases, but the prospects for 1924 were most excellent. Having just returned from a 40,000-mile journey round the world, he was much impressed with the great strength of all the associated companies in the countries visited. The position of the business as a whole was far better than that of the world's industrial position generally. The greatest prosperity always prevailed in that country where the capital employed per head of the population was the highest.

What trade and commerce the world over required to-day was restoration of capital and decrease of taxation.

Referring to the present vortex of strikes in the United Kingdom, he told the shareholders that if unfortunately Lever Brothers or associated companies in United Kingdom became involved, the needs of consumers could be met if necessary by associated companies importing into this country from abroad. He hoped the necessity would never arise, but having in mind the widespread interests of the shareholders he wanted them to know the contingency had been covered.

The Chairman then dealt with the position in West Africa so far as it affected the company. He stated that the remarks he had made last year at the annual meeting of the company, and also at the meeting of the Niger Company held in August, 1923, with respect to export duties on produce from Nigeria and other portions of West Africa had, unfortunately, been taken as personal. He could not, however, conscientiously withdraw a single word of what he then said, but his criticism had not by any means been unfriendly; on the contrary, both he and his colleagues on the Board of Lever Brothers were only too anxious to co-operate in every possible way in the difficult task of developing and extending the prosperity of the West African Colonies. Full justification of his remarks was the great improvement which had since been effected by the Nigerian Government on the two main items criticised by him—namely, export duties and the reduction of expenditure over revenue in Nigeria.

Referring to the present position of trading in West Africa, his Lordship stated that the Governor of Nigeria, Sir Hugh Clifford, referred in his address on February 11th to the competition of the Dutch East Indies, and earnestly asked the merchants of Liverpool and London to appreciate the urgency of the position and take action immediately in the production of oil mechanically instead of by the present wasteful native methods. If Sir Hugh Clifford would communicate with him (Lord Leverhulme), as to how Lever Brothers could best help in providing this remedy, his suggestions would receive most sympathetic and thoughtful consideration. Lord Leverhulme added: "I am sure it must be within the knowledge of Sir Hugh Clifford that Lever Brothers have for many years, by their associated company, the Huileries du Congo Belge, been making palm oil by mechanical processes in the Belgian Congo to the extent of many thousands of tons a year, a quantity that is increasing rapidly from month to month."

COMMERCIAL CORPORATION OF LONDON

"At the end of the first year of their existence the affairs of the company were in a very serious position. There was a deficit of nearly three-quarters of a million, while their liabilities aggregated about one and-a-half millions." This statement was made by Mr. L. W. Hawkins, the liquidator, in submitting his report yesterday to shareholders of the Commercial Corporation of London. Half the capital of the company, he added, had been lost at the end of the year. The company had suffered by being started at a time when inflation in values was followed by a slump which had adversely affected all classes of business. The resolution that the report of the liquidator be adopted was carried, an amendment that a firm of solicitors be consulted as to the individual liability of the directors to the shareholders being defeated.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—3, Conversational Bible Class, 8.30 p.m., Gospel Service, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Boys—5 p.m., Bible Class.
Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., Dawson street.—Address on "The Pilgrim's Progress" at 8.30 by Mr. J. Lyons Tees.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on the 18th instant.

Stocks opened irregular, a renewal of short selling being offset by covering, then all declined, many Industrials to the year's lowest figures. Later there was a rally under the leadership of United States Steel Common, on shorts covering, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales aggregated 970,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4¼ per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at the lower figure. Sterling exchange easy; silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 64.

GOLD IMPORTS.

Gold to the value of $4,750,000 has arrived here from London.

Annual earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad — Gross, $211,318,000; increase, $18,441,000.

Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Fri.	Business Done H.	L.
117⅝	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
114¼	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99¼	99⅜	—	—
101½	Do. Preference	87⅞	88	—	—
61⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	54⅜	53⅞	—	—
167⅛	Canadian Pacific	145⅜	145½	—	—
84⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com	72	73	—	—
16⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅝	14½	—	—
59⅞	Chicago and N.-West	51⅞	51⅝	—	—
57⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	32½	32⅝	—	—
64⅞	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	56⅛	55⅞	—	—
65	Great Northern Pref	56⅞	56⅝	—	—
116¼	Illinois Central	101½	101⅜	—	—
47	Lehigh Valley	40	40⅞	—	—
105	Louisville & Nashville	90⅞	91	—	—
13⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11	11⅞	—	—
78⅝	Do. New 4% Bonds	68⅝	67⅞	—	—
61⅝	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	52⅞	53⅜	—	—
14⅜	Missouri Pacific New	12⅞	12⅞	—	—
4	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
1	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅜	1⅜	—	—
115⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	99⅞	100⅞	—	—
145⅞	Norfolk & West Com	124½	127⅜	—	—
60	Northern Pacific Com	51	52	—	—
19⅛	Ontario and Western	16⅛	16⅜	—	—
59⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅞	43⅞	—	—
62	Reading Shares	53⅞	53⅜	—	—
40⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	89⅞	90⅞	—	—
61⅛	Southern Railway	53⅞	53	—	—
102⅜	Southern Pacific	87⅞	89⅜	—	—
33⅛	Texas and Pacific	29⅞	28⅞	—	—
149⅞	Union Pacific	130	130	—	—
82⅛	Do. Pref.	71⅞	71⅞	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅞	90	—	—
19⅛	Wabash Common	16⅛	16⅜	—	—
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	45⅞	45⅞	—	—
67⅜	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	59	58⅞	—	—
37⅛	Anaconda Copper	31⅞	32⅛	—	—
26⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅛	22⅛	—	—
71⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	61⅞	61⅛	—	—
242⅛	General Electric	208⅜	210⅛	—	—
112⅜	U.S. Steel Common	96	97⅜	—	—
137⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅛	119	—	—
118	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102	102⅞	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅞	64	—	—
9⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅛	8	—	—
34⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	28⅛	30⅛	—	—
63	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅛	54⅞	—	—
44⅛	Shell Transport	39⅛	38⅞	—	—
58⅛	Pan American Pet.	46⅞	46⅛	—	—
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	16⅛	16⅞	—	—
16⅛	General Motors	14⅛	14⅝	—	—
33⅛	U.S. Rubber	28⅛	29⅛	—	—

*Asked. Ex div. †Ex Bonus. ‡Ex Rights.

	Thursday	Friday
Call Money	4½b. 4½a.	4½b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.30 37½	4.30 37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 33 12½	4 33 12½
Cable Transfers	4.31.37½	4 33 12½
Ex. on Paris	5 95	6.02½
Cotton, Mid. Upland	31 65	31 35
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	31.75	31.50
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.15	10 00
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel. May	10.31	10.17
Petro., Refined, in cases	17 40	17 40
Do. Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do. Philad., stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	101	101
Do. Savannah	94¼	94¼
Resin, Grade K	4 75	4 75
Do. Grade F	4 63	4 63
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.82½	11.7½
Do. Mid. West	11.35—11.4..	11.30—11.40
Tallow, Extra	7⅜	7⅜
Sugar, New Cuban	6 40	6.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	90⅞	91
Wheat, No. 3 Hd. Wtr.	119⅜	119½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	119⅜	119⅜
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	115	117½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15⅜	15⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	5 00—5 50	5 00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21 00—22.	21 00—22.00
Tin, Straits	48 00	49.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6 20	6 17½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13⅝—13½	13⅝
Do. do., Futures	13⅝—13½	13⅝—13½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/0—3/0	2/0—3/2
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—15	13—15
Freight, Cott. to L'pool (hum. density)	30	30
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

COTTON opened firm, 10 points to 15 points higher on further reports of too much rain, encouraging cable advices, unfavourable weather forecasts, and buying by foreign interests. The market reacted afterwards under Wall street selling, discouraging Wall street conditions, disappointing Manchester advices, reports of British Labour troubles, liquidation, weakness at New Orleans and bear pressure. There were partial rallies subsequently owing to smaller visible supply figures and covering of shorts, and the market closed steady, but 33 points down to unchanged. Spot quiet at 30 points fall. New Orleans spot 25 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 5,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading—April, lowest 30.87; highest 30.87; May, 30.97, 31.00; June, 30.30, 30.30; July, 29.46, 29.50; August, 27.40, 27.40; September, 26.25, 26.25; October, 25.57, 25.58; November, 25.20, 25.20; December, 25.01, 25.01; January, 24.63, 24.63; February, 24.63, 24.63; March, 24.63, 24.63. New Orleans futures in last minute of closing—May, lowest 31.19, highest 31.22; July, 29.33, 29.35.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened barely steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Values declined early on easier cable advices, favourable crop reports, and bearish Argentine shipments; then rallied owing to rumours of export business, the rise in corn, and covering of shorts. Prices weakened again subsequently under commission house selling and a slack outside demand, and the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Spot irregular. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 103¼; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 103. May, 101⅛; July, 103⅜; September, 104⅛.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, and advanced afterwards on better cash inquiry from the South-West, unfavourable weather, covering of shorts, decreasing stocks, and higher cash markets; but reacted later owing to predictions of increased receipts, favourable Argentine reports, and realising. The market closed irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. No. 2 mixed spot, nominal. May, 77; July, 78⅛; September, 78⅛.

OATS irregular ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower. May, 46⅛; July, 43⅛; September, 40.

PROVISIONS opened quiet. Trading has again been slow and without noteworthy feature, the market closing dull. Lard—May, 10.87½; July, 11.12½; September, 11.35. Ribs—May, 9.77½; July, 10.05.

BACON firm, 12½ points up. The receipts of hogs at 18 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 5,093,000, compared with 4,783,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS irregular, 5 points up to 5 down.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.

Notices for insertion in next Saturday's "Services and Anthems" Column should reach the *Irish Times* Office next Wednesday. Good Friday Services will be published in Thursday's issue; the notices should reach the office by next Tuesday. Good Friday and Sunday notices should not be written on the same form.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11.15. Psalm lxviii. Te Deum, Benedictus, Gladstone in F. Anthem, "Word of God Incarnate," Gounod. Hymn, 121, "Ride on, ride on in majesty." Preacher, the Rev. H. J. Lawlor, Precentor. Holy Communion, 12.15. At 3.15. Note—Decani Week. Magn. N. Dim., Wood in D minor. 1st Anthem, "Hosanna," Gibbons. Hymn, 127, "When I survey the wondrous cross." 2nd Anthem, "My God, my God," Mendelssohn. Preacher, the Rev. N. J. D. White, Prebendary of Clonmethan.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalm 51. Te Deum, Byrd in D minor. Introit, "Hosanna to the Son of David," Gibbons. 11.40, Holy Communion, Merbecke. Preacher, Canon Somerville. Hymns 121, 227. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 22. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Causton in F minor. Anthem, "Here on earth," Brahms. Hymn 120. Preacher, the Dean.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8, Holy Communion. 10, 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

St. Mat'hias's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Canon Gibbon. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. Walter C. Simpson. 12, Palm Sunday Procession and Sung Eucharist. 3.30, The Story of the Cross. 6.30, Litany of the Passion (sung). 7, Procession and Evensong (Plainsong, Tallis); Rev. Walter C. Simpson. "The Cross" (sung) and "The Royal Banners" (Organ Fantasia) after Evensong.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Dr. Shaw. 11.30, Litany, Dr. Shaw. 3.30, Canon Lewis Crosby. 7, Canon Price.

Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Baillie. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Chancellor McNeile. 3.30 and 7, Rev. H. Turner.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins (Te Deum, Hopkins in G; Benedictus, Stainer, third tone) and Holy Communion, with sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and sermon. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world" (Goss).

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (choral), Rev. C. R. Caffry. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

Drumcondra Parish.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Rev. R. A. Orchard.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. A. Orchard. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, Rev. A. W. B. Mack.

St. Thomas's Church.—11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's Church.—11.30 and 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. R. Milligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. M. Norton. 7, Canon Greer.

St. Aidan's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. M. Norton.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Canon Greer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Watson.

The Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. J. F. Ver-schoyle. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.15, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Thompson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Service. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30 and 3.30. Preacher at both, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Peter's.—6.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. J. D. White. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias. 43 York street—4 p.m., Men's Bible Class.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. C. W. Duggan. 4, Mr. A. T. Barber. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, Rev. G. W. N. Clarke. 3.30, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. 7, Rev J. Haythornthwaite.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. James Haythornthwaite. 6.30, Evensong. Offertories for Board of Religious Education.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30; offertory for Diocesan Board of Religious Education. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 4, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. Noble H. Hamilton.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. G. A. Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. W. J. Mayne. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. Mayne.

Monkstown Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. W. F. Boyle.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7, Rev. D. H. Maconachie.

Adelaide Road.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11 30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. E. J. McKee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. M. Cargin.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, the Right Rev. Dr. G. Thompson, Moderator, General Assembly.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. McCaugher.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. H. Spurgeon.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. J. H. C. Macaulay. 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton. 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 Stephen's Green.—4.30 p.m., Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—3 p.m., Sabbath School. 4.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton Road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Egan.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish (Holy Communion). 7, Mr. W. S. Magee.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Mr. W. S. Magee. 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish (Holy Communion).

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Mr. F. MacDonald. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. William Crawford. 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

Clontarf.—11.30, Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. W. L. Cosde.

Sutton.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. de Courcy. United Service Presbyterian Church.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.

Centenary, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver. 7, Choral Service.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Mr. Wesley L. Hanna.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Mr. W. M. Elliott.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Herrison.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev E. Savell Hicks.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. A. Widdison.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Captain Reginald Wallis.

Fairview Gospel Hall.—12, Mr. A. Lane. 7, Mr. F. Jeffers.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.—11.15 and 7.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. Rice.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood, Rev. R. C. Milligan. 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray Assembly Rooms, West Wing, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Welsh Church, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). —Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park; open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, Sunday, April 13th—"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

ENNISKILLEN IMPROVEMENTS.

Enniskillen Urban Council proposes to have the main street of the town re-made with asphalt, at a cost of £11,000 a mile. Half the cost will be covered by a Government grant. The contractors undertake to keep the road in repair for the first five years without further charge; for the next five years the cost will be 6d. to 7d. a square yard. The required sum is included in the rate of 9s. for the current year.

The Inverleith, an oil-carrying vessel of 6,900 tons, owned by the British-Mexican Petroleum Company, Ltd., which arrived at Belfast last December for a general overhaul by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., left the port on Wednesday.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY, April, 1924, Result Announced. OUR SUCCESSES: Messrs. T. L. McNamee and J. J. McDonagh. Previous Exam., Jan., 1924; Messrs. R. J. Jeffers, J. Holohan and P. J. O'Grady. The only Candidates we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION.

DUBLIN TOUR ABANDONED.

The Dublin tour of the Scottish Universities' Golfing Association has been abandoned, the officials of the Association having failed to get a team to travel.

Matches had been arranged for next week with Portmarnock, Co. Dublin, Royal Dublin and Dublin University, and they were being eagerly looked forward to by Dublin golfers. Over forty members of the Association were invited to form the party, but only seven accepted, and, in the circumstances, the officials had no option but to abandon the projected visit.

ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT.

BRILLIANT PLAY BY DUNCAN.

The first two rounds of the £200 tournament at Roehampton Club, London, yesterday was almost as much a trial of physical fitness as of golfing skill. The sixteen players who had qualified on Wednesday took part in the play, which was postponed on Thursday owing to the very bad weather. Yesterday it was more like mid-winter than mid-spring. Snow, sleet and rain fell during the morning, and the players were almost unable to hold a club at times. But before the second round began, though the conditions were dismal, they had so far improved that it made the game comparatively easy, and it was a kind of afternoon on which a ball could be hit right up to the flag.

George Duncan has proved by his play in this tournament that he is a force to be reckoned with during the season. He beat two sound players in George Kirby and W. B. Smith, who both played good enough golf to win most tournaments. Duncan in his two matches had a score of nine under fours for the 32 holes played, which is remarkable golf on even such a short course. He qualified to meet Ray in the semi-final to-day, and it is expected that the winner of this match will win outright.

Duncan and Ray have twice met in the same event, and each has won once, and if Duncan can win the rubber and triumph in the final he will make the cup his own property by virtue of two wins.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of Mitchell by Fred Robson. In this match Robson won the fourth hole in 3, and this was the beginning of a brilliant spell. At the sixth Robson put a full iron shot right against the pin. Then he holed a run up at the fifth for another 3, and a chip shot was holed at the sixth for a 2. Against such golf Mitchell could not live, and he was beaten by 5 and 4. Mitchell appears to be singularly unlucky in this tournament, for during the last few years he has been beaten in the first round after qualifying easily on each occasion.

Robson followed up this success with another splendid win over George Gadd, the home professional, who found himself in the uncomfortable position of being 4 down with 7 to play. Gadd, however, made a great fight of it, but the odds were too heavy and the distance too short for him to turn the tide.

In the semi-final to-day Robson meets Rowland Jones, who in the first round disposed of the veteran Sandy Herd.

First Round—Gadd (Roehampton) beat Vickers (Heswall), 1 up; Robson (Cooden Beach) beat Mitchell (North Foreland), 5 and 4; Holland (Church Brampton) beat Ball (Langley Park), at 21st; Jones (Wimbledon Park) beat Herd (Moor Park), at 21st; Twine (Shooter's Hill) beat Whitcombe (Weymouth), 4 and 3; Ray (Oxhey) beat Alliss (Wanstead), 4 and 3; Duncan (Hanger Hill) beat Kirby (Stoneham), 2 and 1; Smith (Hadley Wood) beat Oke (Fulwell), 1 up.

Second Round—Robson beat Gadd, 2 and 1; Jones beat Holland, 2 up; Ray beat Twine, 2 and 1; Duncan beat Smith, 4 and 3.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The annual match between Dublin University and Queen's University was played yesterday at Malone, and resulted in a win for the last-named by 9½ to 2½. This was the fourth match of the series, of which three have been won by Queen's and the remaining match resulted in a draw.

SINGLES.

Queen's University.		Dublin University.	
D. E. Soulby, 5 & 3	1	L. E. Werner	0
R. M. M'Connell, 4 and 2	1	J. S. Davis	0
J. C. Gilbert, 7 & 6	1	A. W. Briscoe	0
A. C. Allison	0	J. Craig, 1 up	1
D. J. Gordon, 4 & 2	1	D. J. Collins	0
A. L. Weir, 1 up	1	J. E. Beatty	0
F. W. M'Caughey	0	W. A. Hunter, 4 and 3	1
J. M. Mitchell 4 & 3	1	A. D. Pringle	0
	6		2

FOURSOMES.

Soulby and Gordon	½	Werner and Briscoe	½
Gilbert and Allison, 5 and 4	1	Davis and Collins	0
M'Connell and Weir, 4 and 3	1	Craig and Hunter	0
M'Caughey and Mitchell, 4 and 3	1	Beatty and Pringle	0
	3½		½

LAHINCH EASTER MEETING.

The Easter meeting at Lahinch this year promises to be an unusually interesting and enjoyable one, and already a goodly number of golfers have signified their intention of taking part in the series of competitions which make this annual reunion so enjoyable. Not for a number of years has the splendid links on the West Clare coast been in so good condition as at present. The greens, particularly, are in first-class order as the result of the special treatment to which they have been subjected. Open stroke, bogey, and foursome events will occupy the week, which looks like being one of the busiest on record at Lahinch. The Secretary is Mr. E. L. Wickham, 5 Glentworth street, Limerick, who will furnish intending competitors with all particulars.

LADIES' OPEN MEETING AT WEYBRIDGE.

Miss Mabel Wragg (Sheffield and District) won the scratch prize in the St. George's Hill Open Meeting yesterday at Weybridge with a score of 82.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY v. ROYAL LIVERPOOL.

Oxford and Cambridge Society, in the course of their Northern tour yesterday, visited Hoylake, and finished level with Royal Liverpool, at nine matches aside on singles and foursomes. In the singles, which were divided at six to each side, Bernard Darwin, in the top match, beat John Ball by 5 and 3, whilst among the other winners for the Society were Roger Wethered, Cyril Tolley, and E. F. Storey, the losers among the visitors including A. G. Barry, the former amateur champion.

The most interesting match in the foursomes was that in which Wethered and Tolley were partnered against J. E. Hassall and D. E. Landale. The result was a win for the present and past amateur champions at the 16th.

ARMY BEAT R.A.F.

In a twelve aside match, by singles and foursomes, at Camberley Heath yesterday, the Army Golfing Society defeated the Royal Air Force by eleven matches to five. The Army won the foursomes in the morning by three to two, and the singles by eight matches to three, with one game halved. In the leading match in the singles, Lieutenant W. H. Aitken (Army) halved with Squadron Leader C. H. Hayward, the Air Force champion.

PORTMARNOCK.—The April medals (bogey) will be played for to-day. Entries for gold medal close on Monday evening.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—To-day—Dudgeon Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes. First eight in each class to qualify and play off by match play. Ladies' Branch.—Thursday, April 17th—Club foursomes, strokes. Scratch to 18 must play with 19 to 28. Draws at 10.30-11 a.m. and 2.30-3 p.m. for opponents. Result of silver medal (L.G.U.)—Mrs. Riddick. Bronze medal (L.G.U.)—Mrs. M'Roberts. Mrs. Dockrell winner of silver medal (I.L.G.U.). Result of Mrs. Healy's prize:—First Class—1st, Mrs. M'Cormick, 76 net; 2nd, Mrs. Holmes Wilson, 78 net. Second Class—Mrs. M'Roberts and Miss Holmes Wilson tied, 80 net.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch—April medal: Miss M'Donnell (8), 88, Class I.; Mrs. Stewart (28), 76, Class II. Semi-open ladies' foursomes, for prizes presented by the Misses Creery, postponed to May 21st.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—On Tuesday next an eclectic competition for prize presented by Messrs. Weir. April monthly medal v. bogey won by Mrs. Fletcher, 4 down. The open strokes competition in aid of the City of Dublin Hospital Fête was won by Mrs. Crowley (Grange), 78 net. Mrs. Clough (Castle) and Mrs. Tamp'in (Grange) tied for runner-up prize, to be re-played.

JEWELLERS' AND ALLIED TRADES' G.S.—April 20th, at Woodbrook—Morning, 18 holes, strokes; afternoon, 18 holes, four-ball, bogey. Members who have not already done so will please notify the Hon. Secretary at once if they intend to compete.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section)—Result of Flag competition for Messrs. Elvery's prize:—Miss May Keogh, 1st; Mrs. Geary, 2nd. April 15th—Gold medal, 18 holes, strokes. The following have qualified:—Miss N. Bergin, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss I. Dimond, Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Geary, Miss Hannon, Miss May Keogh, Mrs. Lauder, and Miss Nestor. Draw at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

ISLAND — Medal finals: Class I.—Mrs. J. F. Jameson (4), 79. Class II.—Miss E. Miller (20), 87. Optional sweep won by Miss Newett (28), 90.

BIRR GOLF CLUB.—Spring Open Meeting, May 5th-9th. For full Programme and Rail vouchers apply Hon. Secretary.—(Advt.)

LUCAN.—To-day, monthly cup, 18 holes, strokes.

ROSSLARE.—April monthly medal. Result:—J. H. Todd (18), 1 up; W. Ffrench (5), 2 down; J. F. Heaphy (5), 2 down.

ST. ANNE'S (Dollymount).—Monthly medal to-morrow. Draws half-hourly from 11.30 to 2, and hourly from 2 to 4. Barton Cup trials in the evening.

GOLF.

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Mr. Adamson, the Scottish Secretary, arrived in Glasgow yesterday with Mr. Stewart, Under Secretary for Health, to investigate the eviction problems.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER CUP FINAL.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE V. MONKSTOWN.

University College and Monkstown meet in the final round of the Leinster Senior Cup at Lansdowne road this afternoon. Both teams have won their way to the final by merit, though University College have had far the more difficult passage. The luck of the draw put Monkstown in the easy half, whereas National had to overcome such teams as Dublin University and Blackrock College before reaching the last stage. The match is timed to start at 3.15, and Mr. J. H. Miles will referee. Teams:—

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. Silke, S. Hogan, T. V. Davey, F. Russell; E. Davey, P. McGowan; M. Brosnan, A. W. Courtney, J. G. Cullen, E. Hanrahan, J. Liddy, M. J. Pigott, A. W. Spain and N. J. Winters.

Monkstown—F. E. Davies; D. L. O'Brien, J. B. Ganly, R. Swanton, R. H. Brett; W. R. Barnett, N. Clarke; J. A. Mather, H. A. Brittam, E. S. A. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, D. C. Pickeman, R. A. Ross-Todd, G. D. Rankin, A. E. Rutherford.

Barbarians v. Malahide, at Malahide, 3.15 p.m. to-day.—Barbarians—Nowlan; Healy, McMahon, Brown, Palmer; Healy, Seymour; Carey, Walshe, Roche, E. Roche, Morgan, Wale, Anderson and A. N. Other. Team meets Amiens street Station 1.45 p.m. sharp.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL.

University College v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road, 3.15. Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL.

Co. Kildare v. R. and S. P.U. Naas, 3.15. Referee—Mr. C. J. Murphy.

GOULDING CUP.

G.N.R. v. Amalgamated Companies. Park avenue, 3.30.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Malahide v. Barbarians. Malahide, 3.15.

CLONTARF F.C.

The place and drop kicking competition and sprint will be held on Tuesday next at 5 o'clock. All members may compete.

HOCKEY.

THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

Apart from the one or two League matches outstanding, which may or may not be played, the season will wind up this afternoon with two interesting games. At Park avenue the final of the Minor Cup—Dalkey and Three Rock Rovers—will produce a keen struggle, and at Tivoli terrace past and present teams of Kingstown G.S. and Avoca School will play a match in aid of Monkstown Hospital. As will be seen from the teams below, good hockey may be looked for, apart altogether from the deserving nature of the object. The Carriglea Band (by kind permission) will be in attendance at Tivoli terrace prior to the match:—

Avoca School, Past and Present.—W. G. McCormick; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; Rev. A. W. Orr, E. Webb, L. Phillips; B. Peterson, R. F. Leitch, A. D. Sarratt, W. P. MacDonogh, R. S. Darling.

Kingstown Grammar School, Past and Present—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, R. F. Cook, D. R. Rowlands; T. Staples, W. E. Morrison, C. E. M. Winder, C. W. Cook, J. R. Marsden.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

MINOR CUP—FINAL.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Dalkey 2nd. Park avenue, 3.15.

HOSPITAL MATCH.

Kingstown Grammar School, Past and Present, v. Avoca School, Past and Present. Tivoli terrace, 3.30.

Three Rock Rovers III.—R. C. Bathurst; G. F. Story, F. M'Cormick (capt.); C. Fisher, J. Lamb, S. Harrison; F. Lavery, A. H. Davidson, H. J. Robinson, T. V. Murphy, B. Eyre.

YACHTING.

NORTH SHANNON YACHT CLUB.

The general meeting of this club was held in the Longford Arms Hotel, Longford. There was a representative attendance, and, in the unavoidable absence of the Commodore and Vice-Commodore, the chair was occupied by the Rev. Father Egan. The hon. treasurer's accounts showed the club affairs to be in a satisfactory state.

Owing to the Tailteann Games the annual regatta, generally commencing the first week in August, and held in connection with the Lough Ree and Lough Derg Y.C. regattas, providing sailing for the whole of that month, has this year been fixed for 15th July and following five days. Lough Ree Regatta, 22nd to 26th July; Lough Derg Regatta, 29th July-August 1st.

The Shannon one-design class (by Morgan Giles) have turned out a great success, and fifteen of this class are expected to be racing this season.

BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newman drew steadily away from M'Conachy at Piccadilly, London, yesterday. His breaks included 701 and 580 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman, 6,566; M'Conachy, 3,724.

SMITH v. INMAN.

At Sheffield yesterday, Smith drew further ahead of Inman. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 14,667; Inman (rec. 1,500), 11,978.

GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN FOOTBALLERS SURPRISED.

(BY "PAT'O.")

Even those who watched Meath's rapid improvement in football last season did not anticipate such an exciting finish as last Sunday's Leinster Championship tie at Navan produced. O'Tooles travelled with a strong team and led well at the interval. Meath played with great dash in the second half, and got within two points of the leaders. Indeed, it looked as if Dublin's goal would fall at any moment near the end, and only the citymen's great defence saved the champions from defeat. Without Carey, Stanley or Murphy, the usually well-balanced O'Toole fifteen were slightly disorganised, and lacked the smooth precision with which we are accustomed to associate them. The close game which Meath played did not suit Dublin, who like to get away in loose, swinging attacks.

At Croke Park this afternoon, visitors will have an opportunity of discovering the progress which hurling is making in the Leinster Colleges. Blackrock College won the Dublin Senior Championship recently, and meet Drolchead Nua at 3.30. Roscrea College has many cultured young hurlers, and they meet their old rivals, St. Fintans, Mullingar, at 2.15. This is the best College programme this season, and the games will be worth witnessing for, hurling is popular in all four schools. Blackrock and Roscrea will probably come through this round, but only after a hard hour's play in each instance.

Marlborough Rangers head the list in many schoolboy competitions. The mid-city schools have been high up on the scoring sheets for some seasons, and seem invincible at the moment. Visiting Phœnix Park on a Saturday afternoon recently, I was agreeably surprised at the hurling skill shown by the schoolboys. Accidents are very rare, and such knocks as are received are not serious. Hurling, though it looks menacing to the outsider, is in reality a very safe game for boys. Getting to close quarters with an opponent in possession needs not a little art, but once at the striker's side one never gets hurt. The ashen caman is in reality a light instrument, incapable of serious damage in legitimate play. The two most frequent forms of accident result (1) from a flying hurley, (2) a fall before an opponent in the act of striking. Slightly roughened handles make the danger of flying sticks negligible, and well studded boots prevent dangerous falls. The use of heavily-hooped camans ought to be prohibited. I have always been against hooped camans in competition. Such wounds as come from clean ash are usually superficial, but a roughly-hooped hurl may cause an ugly tear. Schoolboys, more than all others, should never use hooped sticks in competition. Any needed weight in a hurl could be got by introducing a wider sole to the blade. An inch and a quarter sole gives greater power to ground strokes than the thin, flat blade now so popular with boys, and gives a "lift" to the ball which helps its journey goalwards.

Hurling lovers are anticipating another exciting game to-morrow at 11.45, when Colberts meet Faughs in the Senior League at headquarters. No team has made such progress as Colberts have in a twelve month. A few years' back they were juniors, now they are in the first flight. One of the most skilful products of Dublin schoolboy hurling plays wing forward for Colberts. This is young Sullivan, who learnt his hurling in Synge street Schools. He is very deft with his ash, and has been Colberts most prolific scorer. He will have D. Collison behind him to-morrow, with O'Leary and Murphy, who will keep Faughs' backs busy. The fact that Faughs no longer monopolise Dublin hurling trophies is a good sign of the games progress. The famous old team has not deteriorated, but four teams now give Faughs a tough test on all occasions—Kickhams, Civic Guards, Young Irelands and Colberts. The County final between Kickhams and Young Irelands is fixed for Easter Sunday at 11.45 a.m., and is already a popular subject of discussion wherever Gaels gather. Brendans and Geraldines meet in their football tie at 1 o'clock to-morrow, and have made strong selections. On recent form I rather fancy the chances of the re-organised Geraldines, who have a most enthusiastic worker as secretary in Mr. Liam Barry. Kickhams meet Conradh na Gaedilge in junior hurling in the afternoon.

At Parnell Park to-morrow we have another fine programme. At 12.30 the D.M.P. make their second appearance. They play Kickhams in the Senior League, and will make the "C. J.'s" travel all the way. This match is followed by the Keatings and Civic Guards tie, and so well have the Keatings being playing recently that I expect them to come out on top. Guards played disjointedly when out last—good individual footballers, they team badly, and need more matches. The Dublin Football League have full programmes at many venues, and the Schools' Leagues occupy several Phœnix Park pitches, where they have been attracting increased numbers of spectators weekly.

The Munster Council are getting forward with their season's championships. Kerry, in football, and Limerick, in hurling, are the 1923 champions of the province, and in these counties keen interest is taken in the coming inter-provincial ties. The hurling final will probably lie between Limerick and Kilkenny. It is definitely fixed for June 29th. With the Tailteann trials following immediately, the Gaelic programme for 1924 is a particularly heavy one. The D.M.P. handballers, Daly and O'Reilly, won their rubber against Wexford on Sunday last, but met the stoutest opposition from the local players. Handball was always popular in Wexford, and seems to be flourishing at the moment in several centres.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

D.M.P. BANDSMEN RETIRE.—A farewell entertainment was given recently by the Dublin Metropolitan Police Band, in the Bandroom, Kevin street, to a number of bandsmen who retired from the service on April 1. Among those retiring are Constables Hyland, Lewis, Quinn, Millar, Kennedy, and Warburton, who have been attached to the band for a number of years. The band, under the baton of Inspector Norris, rendered some selections; songs were sung, and appropriate speeches made. There are now some vacancies for good musicians in the band.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Miss Karney, L. B. Dixon, C. G. Swallin, W. S. Barratt, G. M. Anderson, Dr. Ashe, G. McVitty, James Moore, P. Connolly, R. Williams, J. H. Eames, R. Craig, Miss A. Brady, Miss N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowen, Mrs. E. A. Murphy, Miss E. Murphy.

DEPARTURES:—Right Hon. T. F. Moloney, T. C. Ives, R. Fowler, G. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Beirne, M. P. Fleming, Mrs. G. Murphy, Wm. Ross, J. Conway, J. P. Conway, Phillip Hayes, W. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slack, Miss J. McDermott, T. E. Lambert, E. C. Witlow, J. Smith, Thos. J. Kelly, T. J. Gill, John Banks, R. S. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moran, G. E. Wharmby.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY TECHNICAL PRINCIPAL'S SALARY.—The Department of Agriculture has informed the City of Galway Technical Committee that £101 must be deducted from the salary of the principal, the amount paid to him during his prolonged absence on leave last year. When the Committee proposed to deduct this amount from the principal's salary he said that he would serve it with a writ. He had the permission of the Committee to take the leave. It was then proposed that the sum should be deducted at the rate of £20 a month. The principal refused to agree with this arrangement, and his salary was not in consequence paid.

COUNTY COUNCIL SALARIES.—Mountbellew (Co. Galway) District Council has passed a resolution protesting against the salaries paid to County Council officials, particularly the County Secretary, and called on the County Council to reduce all salaries.

LEINSTER.

UNECONOMIC TENDERS.—Enniscorthy Mental Hospital Committee decided that three tenders received for the supply of mutton chops for five months at 1s. 6d. and 1s. 7d. a pound, legs of mutton 1s. 6d. and 1s. 6½d., and sides of mutton at 1s. 3d., 1s 3½d., and 1s. 4d., were too high, and arranged that the doctor should order supplies as required from time to time.

ROBBED OF NINEPENCE.—A furniture van driver was stopped by three armed men near Tallaght on Thursday, and robbed of ninepence. He had some paper money in his hand, but this was not noticed by the highwaymen.

BAD ROADS: HIGH EXPENDITURE.—The County Council has informed the Longford District Council that £11,255 has been allotted to the cost of maintaining the roads in the rural district. The Clerk said that in former times the cost was £4,302, and the Chairman remarked that the roads were not so well kept now.

MUNSTER.

BORING FOR WATER NEAR RHODE.—The Artesian Well Co. has located a spring at Coole, Rhode, King's County. Twenty years ago boring operations were carried to a depth of sixty-five feet, but no water was found.

OUTSTANDING RATES IN TIPPERARY.—The Ministry for Local Government has pointed out to the Tipperary Urban Council that rates to the amount of £6,805 are outstanding. The Ministry says that no further leniency should be shown to the collectors or defaulting ratepayers.

SPRING MACKEREL FISHING.—Spring mackerel fishing off the coast of Cork is proceeding satisfactorily, and good results are being obtained. Boats from Ballymore fished on four nights, and had catches totalling 756 hundreds. The fish were of mixed quality, and sold at from 6s. a hundred. The weather is bitterly cold.

CORK AND BANDON RAILWAY RETURNS.—For the first fourteen weeks of the year the traffic on the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway shows a great improvement compared with the corresponding period of last year. The aggregate receipts for the period were £40,835, as against £10,249 for the corresponding period of last year.

TIPPERARY HEALTH INSURANCE.—It was reported to the annual meeting of the County Tipperary Health Insurance Society on Thursday that the investments amounted to £12,000. In the first quarter of this year £635 was paid in benefits.

ULSTER.

POTEEN AT A WAKE.—Judge Johnston, at Monaghan, confirmed the conviction in an appeal brought by Peter Sherry, Shee, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan, against a decision of a District Justice in sentencing him to four months' imprisonment and a fine of £1, or a further month, for having poteen in his possession. The evidence of the Civic Guards was that they went to the house, in which a wake was in progress, and found that the ashes in the fender were wet and smelled strongly of poteen. A bottle containing a small quantity of the spirit was found in a chest of drawers. Traces of poteen were found in other bottles. The defence was that Sherry had no knowledge of the presence of the poteen, that he was not the owner of the property, his father having died intestate, and that it was a case of suspicion only. The judge said that it was much more than suspicion; it had been proved up to the hilt, and the only question was whether he should impose the maximum sentence of twelve months.

THE PRECISE MOMENT.—A solicitor requested the judge at Monaghan Sessions yesterday to fix a time for the hearing of a malicious injury claim in which a woman was interested. His Honor said that he would endeavour to meet the wishes of the lady when she came to court. Solicitor—I would like your Honor to fix a precise hour if possible. The Judge—Very well; fifteen and a half minutes past twelve on Wednesday next.

DEMAND FOR WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Shop Assistants' Association is pressing the local authority to enforce weekly half-holiday closing regulations. The shop assistants want spirit grocers' and all shops to be closed for half a day weekly and a universal closing at 7 p.m. on other week days.

SHERCOCK BURGLARY.—Burglars broke into Shercock, Co. Cavan, Co-operative Store on Wednesday night and took away the safe, which was found next day on some land adjoining the shop. It had been forced open and £80 abstracted.

OFFERTORY BOX ROBBED.—William Harrison, a man of many *aliases*, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Cavan for breaking into Ballyjamesduff Roman Catholic Church and stealing 6s. from a donation box. The accused man fainted when he was arrested.

BIG CATCH OF SALMON.—A "record" catch of salmon was made in the River Lennon on Wednesday. In one net 101 fish were taken. The total weight sent away from Letterkenny Railway Station was thirteen cwts.

Mountbellew, Co. Galway, Workhouse buildings are to be let to persons in need of housing accommodation.

North Tipperary County Board of Health has received a postal order for £1 as "restitution money."

A spark from a steam roller set fire to two cottages in College road, Galway, yesterday. Both buildings were destroyed.

R. Shaw, aged 50, was killed at Bracklyn, near Delvin, Co. Westmeath, by the fall of a tree, which had been cut down and was being hoisted on to a cart.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

UNREGISTERED MILK SALES.—Newtownards Rural District Council prosecuted David Carlisle, of Drumkirk, and the Rev. James Salters, of Newtownards, for selling milk, without being registered. For the defence it was stated that both defendants sold only a small quantity when they had more than was necessary for their own use. They did not know that any offence was being committed, and both were now registered. The case was met by payment of the costs of the Court.

DEFACED COIN COINCIDENCE.—Twenty years ago a Portadown woman came into possession of a penny dated 1893, on which the name "J. J. Buckley, Cork," had been cut. She spent the penny that night in a local stationer's shop, and a week later it was handed to her in change at another shop. She has retained the coin ever since. Last week her husband received in his wages a penny on which the name "J. J. Buckley" is cut in the same way; the date on this coin is obliterated.

NEWRY HARBOUR STATISTICS.—At the meeting of Newry Harbour Board yesterday, it was reported that the imports for the year ended March 31 were:—Coal, 69,595 tons; grain, 16,850; timber, 1,555; general, 2,133, or a net increase of 4,351 tons on the returns of the previous year. The tonnage of the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Co. showed a decrease of 2,711 tons. Exports amounted to 12,616 tons, a decrease of 5,051. The falling off was 5,500 in potatoes and 1,505 in native timber.

FUTURE OF BALLYCASTLE RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Ballycastle Railway, held at the company's offices, Ballymoney, yesterday, the question of selling the line to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway was considered. Consideration of the matter was postponed till a meeting, to be held on May 2 next.

PRESENTATION TO MINISTER.—The Rev. G. D. Erskine, Magheramason, Co. Tyrone Presbyterian Church, who has been appointed to Trinity Church, Cork, has received an address and presentation from the Magheramason congregation. Tributes were paid to him and Mrs. Erskine by members of the session and committee.

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.—During the week ended March 29, the sales of Ulster savings certificates (second issue) numbered 10,088. Since April 1, 1922, 1,944,769 certificates of both issues have been sold, and a total sum of £1,215,480 has been invested.

THE LAURENTIC'S GOLD. — The Government salvage vessel, Racer, has arrived at Londonderry before proceeding to the mouth of Lough Swilly to re-start operations to salve gold from the wreck of the Laurentic. The Laurentic, which was sunk by enemy action during the war, was carrying gold ingots valued at £250,000. A considerable number were recovered by the Racer last year.

HARBOUR LIGHT NOT SHOWING.—It was reported to a meeting of Newry Harbour Board yesterday that the steamer Moygannon had grounded at the entrance to the harbour. The port light on "The Herches" was not showing at the time. The lights' keeper is to be asked to meet a Committee of the Board to discuss the matter.

Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, magistrates have decided to double fines which may be inflicted on defendants who fail to appear.

The unveiling of Queen's University War Memorial by the Duke of York is expected to take place on July 23.

Mr. H. Heather, organist of Ballybay Presbyterian Church, has been appointed organist of Dungannon Church.

During the tour of the Irish Alliance in England at Easter they will be the guests of the Mayor of Southport at a civic reception.

Queen's University Senate has appointed Dr. Alfred A. Robb, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., to represent the University at the seventh centenary of the Royal University of Naples in May.

Robert Morrow, Ormeau road, and Charles Macauley, Fairfield street, were injured by the collapse of a scaffold in Oldpark road, Belfast, yesterday afternoon.

The dead body of Thomas McDonald, a clerk employed in the Gas Department of the Newry Urban Council, was yesterday found in the Newry Canal.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Saturday, 2nd August, 1924.—Official reception of competitors and opening at Croke Park at 3 p.m. International Shinty v. Hurling Match at Croke Park at 4 p.m. Grand Parade of Bands and Industrial Tableau at 8 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd.—Opening Musical Programme—Ode in Theatre Royal at 3.30 p.m.; McCormack's Concert in Theatre Royal at 8 p.m.; Camoguidheacht Match at Croke Park at 3 p.m.; Handball at Clondalkin and Marshalsea Alleys, commencing 12 noon.

Monday, 4th.—Camoguidheacht Match; Billiards in Catholic Club, O'Connell street; Chess; Musical Competitions; Handball; Dancing; Arts (R.D.S., Ballsbridge).

Tuesday, 5th.—Handball; Boxing at Lansdowne road; Billiards; Chess; Musical Competitions; Art.

Wednesday, 6th.—Billiards; Boxing; Handball; Chess; Musical Competitions; Art; Dancing.

Thursday, 7th.—Handball; Boxing; Chess; Billiards; Art; Music.

Friday, 8th.—Golf at Dun Laoghaire and Portmarnock; Handball; Chess; Billiards; Music; Art.

Saturday, 9th.—Motor Cycling at Phœnix Park; Camoguidheacht; Yachting at Dun Laoghaire; Boxing; Handball; Billiards; Chess; Dancing; Rounders; Music; Art.

Sunday, 10th.—Camoguidheacht; Marathon (foot), finish Croke Park; Concert in Theatre Royal (John McCormack); Dancing; Handball; Billiards; Chess; Music; Art.

Monday, 11th.—Tennis at Fitzwilliam Club; Handball; Tug-of-War (R.D.S., Ballsbridge); Music; Dancing; Billiards; Chess; Bands (R.D.S., Ballsbridge); Art; Opera in Theatre Royal; Golf at Dollymount.

Tuesday, 12th.—Massed Display Gymnastics (R.D.S., Ballsbridge); Golf at Hermitage; Art, Dancing; Music; Tug-of-War (R.D.S., Ballsbridge); Rounders; Handball; Chess; Billiards; Bands (R.D.S., Ballsbridge); Swimming at Zoological Gardens, commencing 3.30; Tennis at Fitzwilliam Club.

Wednesday, 13th.—Swimming; Rowing at Island Bridge; Handball; Bands; Gymnastics (R.D.S., Ballsbridge, at 4 p.m.); Golf; Rounders; Music; Billiards; Chess; Art; Athletics and Cycling at Croke Park; Tennis at Fitzwilliam Club.

Thursday, 14th.—Athletics and Cycling; Golf; Swimming; Rowing; Bands; Gymnastics; Art; Handball; Billiards; Chess; Music; Dancing; Tennis.

Friday, 15th.—Athletics and Cycling; Rowing; Swimming; Golf; Gymnastics; Handball; Billiards; Chess; Music; Art; Dancing; Bands; Tennis.

Saturday, 16th.—Athletics and Cycling; Rowing; Swimming; Cross-Country Running; Bands; Gymnastics (Prizewinners' Display); Music; Art; Dancing; Billiards; Chess; Handball; Archery (R.D.S., Ballsbridge); Tennis.

Sunday, 17th.—Camoguidheacht; Marathon (Cycling); Handball; Prizewinners' Concert (Theatre Royal); Art; Dancing.

Monday, 18th.—Presentation of Prizes. Banquet at 8 p.m. (R.D.S., Ballsbridge).

There will be some additions to the above programme.

OPENING OF THE GAMES.

A special temporary stand will be erected at the head of Croke Park for the choir which is to open the Tailteann Games. The choir will comprise 1,000 voices, under the direction of Mr. Vincent O'Brien.

PASSION SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S, DONNYBROOK.

Arranged as a Liturgical Devotion, the Passion of Our Lord, according to St. Mark, was beautifully rendered by the United Choirs of St. Mary's, Donnybrook, and Saints Philip and James, Booterstown, in St. Mary's Church last evening. The setting is by Dr. Charles Wood, organist of Caius College, Cambridge, and it was the first occasion on which it has been sung in Dublin. Mr. W. E. Hopkins, organist of St. Mary's, has rendered a distinct service to our Church music by introducing this beautiful setting of the Passion.

Immediately before the first Gospel some verses of the famous sixth century hymn "Pange Lingua," on the Crucifixion, by Bishop Venantus Fortinatus, were sung; while at the conclusion of the Third Gospel St. Francis Xavier's hymn, "My God, I love Thee" was rendered. The accompaniments to both of these, by Dr. Wood, were arranged in a manner that made a striking appeal to the large congregation. The setting to the Last Gospel, sung by the Vicar, Canon Wilson, was in the English traditional, pholyphonic scale. The evangelist part, ably taken by Mr. W. A. Ashton, was in traditional plain song, and the lines of Christus were reverently interpreted by Mr. Wesley Guard.

The singing of Dr. Wood's setting will be repeated on Monday evening by the same choirs in the church of Saints Philip and James, Booterstown.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The last of a series of special sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at Evensong (3.30 o'clock) by the Dean on "The Day of Visitation." At the Morning Service (11 o'clock) the preacher will be Canon Somerville.

In St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, during Holy Week there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock each morning. Canon Forrester will deliver a course of addresses at 11 a.m. on "Some aspects of the Eucharist — Commemoration, Sacrifice, Intercession, and Worship." The Dean will deliver a course of addresses on "Messianic Prophecy in Isaiah" at 8 o'clock each evening.

The second engineer and four firemen of the cross-Channel steamer Engadine were badly scalded by the bursting of a boiler tube yesterday.

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THE CASE OF THE POOR.

Sir Henry McLaughlin presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Governors and supporters of Monkstown Hospital in the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

The Committee's report for 1923 stated that subscriptions had reached the total of £634, the highest figure ever attained, and other sources of income had been well maintained. After 19 years' service as Lady Superintendent, Miss E. W. Jones had resigned owing to ill-health, and had been granted a retiring allowance of £52 a year. A subscription and testimonial had been made to her in the form of a cheque for £145. Through the "Pound Day" inaugurated by Miss Jones £617 11s. 8d. had been received by the hospital, in addition to "an enormous quantity of goods." The accounts closed with a balance of £571 2s. 8d. due to the bank. The nurses' pension fund stood at £1,955, producing an annual income of £86.

STATE AID.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead moved the adoption of the report and audited statement of accounts, and said that three or four years ago he said that he had then come to the conclusion that State or municipal support would soon be essential if the hospitals were to be maintained at their pre-war efficiency. He was glad to say that, largely owing to the energy and enterprise of Sir Henry McLaughlin, the hospitals were to-day in rather a better position, but he did not think that they had emerged into a safe financial condition. State support would mean State control, and, without expressing an opinion on what the Labour Government were thinking of, he was strongly of the opinion that in a hospital they wanted personal energy and individualistic effort if it were going to be well run.

Regarding payments by patients in hospitals, he said that in old days there was not the least doubt that there had been a great deal of abuse of the hospitals. That had nowadays quite rightly disappeared, for patients who were able to pay were required to do so, and he would like the public to know that fact. There was, however, another side to that question. He felt very strongly that those who were genuinely unable to pay should not be asked to pay anything. He had satisfied himself that in Monkstown Hospital illness was the first criterion for admission, and that if any patient could not pay he was not asked for anything. That was not the case with all the other hospitals in the country. The result was that a feeling was growing up amongst the very poor that there was no use in applying to hospitals in this country unless a person was able to pay. A great many poor people owing to this practice preferred to remain ill at home sooner than submit to have demands made on them which they could not meet.

Colonel Dobbs seconded the motion.

FREE TO THE POOR.

The Chairman, in putting the motion, spoke of the efficiency of Monkstown Hospital and its medical and nursing staff. Referring to the Nurses' Pension Fund, he said that it was absolutely wrong that a woman who had devoted her life to ministering to the sick poor should at the end of her days find herself one of them. Monkstown Hospital had done something unique in that respect, and he hoped that the fund would grow steadily.

Their hospitals, said Sir Henry, ought to be free to the poor, and they should not be content until they could say that, at least, the major portion of their hospitals were absolutely free to those who could not pay.

The motion was adopted.

The Committee of Management was re-elected.

In moving a vote of thanks to various lady helpers, etc., Mr. G. B. Pilkington, hon. secretary, announced his resignation.

A vote of thanks was accorded him, with the request to reconsider his decision.

Maid: "Only one pair of Walking Shoes, Madam?"

Mistress: "Yes, Jane, I have them done, soles and uppers, with Cherry Blossom Boot Polish, and that keeps the wet o[ut]."

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9. Every competitor will receive a printed acknowledging ... number of complete sets sent in.
10. A list of prize-winners for the current month will b[e] ... application.
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS TO-MORROW:
At 11.0 a.m.—REV. CANON SOMERVILLE.
At 3.30 p.m.—THE DEAN, on "THE DAY OF VISITATION."
Sermon in connection with the C.I. Home Mission Society.

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THE HOLY WEEK.
1924.
PALM SUNDAY:
The First Communion of Holy Week will be administered at 7.15. Addresses, introductory to the Services of the Week, will be delivered at eleven o'clock Mattins, and at seven o'clock Evensong. The Palm Sunday Procession will be before the Sung Eucharist, 12 noon, and before Evensong. At the conclusion of Evensong Mr. Vipond Barry will play "The Royal Banners" (Vexilla Regis), by Pearce.
MONDAY TO MAUNDY THURSDAY:
The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each day at 7.15, 8 and 11. Mattins will be said at 10.30. Evensong will be sung by the Choir at 5.30, when Sermons on "Aspects of the Cross" will be preached by the Reverend William Bell, M.A.
Each evening at 8 a plain Recital of the Sacred Passion will be given by members of the congregation, and the "Story of the Cross" will be sung.
GOOD FRIDAY:
The Services of the Liturgy of Good Friday will be as follows:—8, Litany; 10.15, Mattins and Ante-Communion, with Sermon by the Reverend C. B. Moss, M.A.; 5.30, Evensong. The Three Hours' Devotion, 12-3, will be conducted by the Vicar. Offerings for the Jews' Society. There will be a preparation for Easter Communion 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, 8 a.m., Mattins; 8 p.m., First Evensong of Easter.
WALTER C. SIMPSON, Vicar.

METHODIST CHURCH,
STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-MORROW (PALM SUNDAY), APRIL 13th,
At the Evening Service, 7 o'clock, the following selection from the Passion music, "Messiah," will be sung:—
"Behold the Lamb of God."
"He was Despised and Rejected of Men" (Contralto Solo, Miss Olive Marper).
"Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs."
"And With His Stripes We Are Healed."
"And the Lord Hath Laid on Him the Iniquity of Us All."
Preacher: Rev. W. J. OLIVER.
SPECIAL SUBJECT:
"JESUS' LAST LOOK AROUND THE CITY."

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH,
CHARLESTON ROAD.
SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK.
APRIL 13-20.
SERMONS ON THE CRUCIFIXION.
Sunday, 7 p.m.—Its Offence.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Its Heroism.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Its Necessity.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Its Love.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Its Cause.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Its Tragedy.
Sunday, 11.30 a.m.—Its Climax.
Sunday, 7 p.m.—Its Power.
Preacher:
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The Music will be Special and Appropriate.
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SS. PHILIP & JAMES CHURCH,
BOOTERSTOWN.
PASSION (ST. MARK)
By DR. CHARLES WOOD,
On MONDAY, 14th APRIL, at 8 P.M.
Sung by United Choirs of Booterstown and Donnybrook.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), APRIL 13.
REV. T. C. HAMMOND.
Parish Church, 11.30. District, 7.
COLLECTIONS FOR IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30 (Summer Time)—"Prayer as Co-operation with God," Rev. Wm. Baillie, M.A.
7—Subject: "Is Death the End?"
Anthem: "The Trumpet Shall Sound" (Handel).

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Service each evening during the week (except Saturday) at 8.
Addresses on "THE CRUCIFIXION" by Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
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ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE (BLACK CHURCH), MOUNTJOY STREET, DUBLIN.
The Cantata "CRUCIFIXION" (Stainer),
Will be rendered in the above CHURCH, on TUESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1924, at 8 p.m.
Augmented Choir.
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DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, that a special meeting of the Dublin County Council, being the Governing Body of the County of Dublin, will be held in the Council Chamber of the Dublin County Council Offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1924, to consider, and, if approved, adopt resolutions:—(a) In reference to opposing, and the expense of opposing, the following Bills, notice of the promotion of which in the present session of the Oireachtas has been given, that is to say:—
The Dublin Electricity Supply Bill,
The East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill.
The Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill,
The Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Ltd., Bill.
(By Order)
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL,
MARLBOROUGH STREET.
HOLY WEEK.
PALM SUNDAY—His Grace the Archbishop will Bless the Palms at 11.30 a.m., and preside at High Mass at 12 o'clock. Solemn chanting of the Passion according to St. Matthew.
SPY WEDNESDAY—At 7.30 p.m.—Office of Tenebrae. His Grace the Archbishop will preside.
HOLY THURSDAY—High Mass and Consecration of the Holy Oils, beginning at 9 a.m. His Grace the Archbishop will pontificate. Office of Tenebrae at 7.30 p.m. His Grace will preside.
GOOD FRIDAY—Stations of the Cross in the morning at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Mass of the Pre-Sanctified His Grace the Archbishop will preside. Solemn chanting of the Passion according to St. John. Stations of the Cross and Sermon on the Passion at 3 p.m. Office of Tenebrae at 7.30 p.m. His Grace will preside. Sermon on the Passion after Tenebrae.
HOLY SATURDAY—The Ceremonies begin at 8 o'clock a.m. High Mass about 9 o'clock.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE BY ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO THE BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, that a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, being the Governing body of the City and Borough of Dublin, will be held in the Oak Room, Mansion House, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, 28th day of April, 1924, to consider, and if approved, adopt a resolution in the following or similar terms:—
That this Council hereby resolves to oppose the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Limited, Bill, notice of the promotion of which in the present Session of the Oireachtas has been given;
That all the expenses incidental to the opposition to, or approval of the measure, be defrayed out of the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, Improvement Fund, and Improvement Rate and other funds and rates of the Borough, as the Council shall determine;
And that the Town Clerk be, and he is hereby authorised to affix the City Seal, to any necessary document, or documents, for the purpose of such opposition or approval.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin.
12th April, 1924. K.A.A.

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JAS. MARTIN, Secretary.
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10th April, 1924.

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(FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES, SEE PAGE 4.)

ALIENS AND FREE STATE CITIZENS.

Colonel Sir Charles Edward Yate, having asked the Home Secretary, whether the Government recognises aliens who have become, or may become, citizens of the Irish Free State, and who come subsequently to reside in Great Britain, as British subjects, without naturalisation, and, if not, what steps the British Government proposes to take in the matter,

Mr. Henderson writes:—The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative, and as to the second part I can only refer the hon. and gallant baronet to my answer to him last week. There are no steps for the Government to take.

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The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered EACH WEEK for Subscribers.
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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.
IN THE OIREACHTAS
IN THE YEAR 1924 (SPRING 1924 APPLICATION).

To authorise the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, to vary the style or qualification of licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin; and for other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, intends to apply to the Oireachtas in the present year for leave to bring in a Bill for the following main objects:—

1. To enable the Court of Examiners meaning thereby the examiners of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, acting in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1791 and the Medical Act 1886 to grant to every person who has since the year 1886 passed or shall hereafter pass a qualifying examination in Medicine, surgery and midwifery, duly held by the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, in combination with another Medical Corporation or a University or with the assistance of examiners appointed by the General Council in accordance with the requirements of the Medical Act 1886 and any Act amending the same the qualification of licentiate in medicine, and surgery of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, in lieu and stead of "Licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin."

2. To enable every person who at the passing of this Act has passed such qualifying examination as aforesaid to apply to the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, or the said court of examiners upon payment of such fee as the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, may prescribe to have granted to him by the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, or the said Court of examiners, a certificate or diploma conferring upon him the qualification of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin.

3. To enable every person possessed of such qualification of licentiate in medicine and surgery of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, to apply to the Registrar of the Branch Council of the General Medical Council in Saorstat Eireann and to enable the Registrar of such Branch Council upon production of such certificate or diploma as aforesaid and on payment of the fee prescribed or to be prescribed by the General Medical Council to enter such qualification in the Registrar of such Branch Council as his or her qualification or additional qualification for registration under the Medical Acts.

On or before the 23rd day of April 1924 Printed Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the Oireachtas and Copies may be obtained at a price of two shillings in the Office of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated 11th day of April, 1924.
B. BURKE KENNEDY, Governor.
HENRY W. MASON,
JOHN SHEPPARD,
W. P. DELANY,
THOMAS G. McGRATH, Hon. Sec.
CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, 21 Saint Andrew street, Dublin, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

BELFAST MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

The Belfast Musical Competitions concluded yesterday. The following awards were made: Violin Solo, Juniors, 1st prize, Miss Jean M. Best, Newry; 2nd, Miss Joan Trimble, Enniskillen; 3, Miss Jenny Montgomery, Belfast. Intermediate Violin Solo, 1st prize, Miss Mary H. Kirkpatrick, Belfast; 2nd, Miss Cassey McCartney, Carrickfergus; 3rd, Mr. Norman C. Graham, Lisburn. Viola Solo, 1st prize, Mrs. J. Stewart Thompson, Ballymoney; 2nd, Miss Edith Forrest, Belfast. Miss Gladys Crampton, Dublin, was awarded a bronze medal for sight-reading (violin).

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Last night Mr. Layton delivered the last of his series of lectures on national and international finance before a large gathering of business-men in the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin. The subject of the concluding lecture was currency policy.—(Page 8.)

Belfast Corporation yesterday approved the appointment of Mr. William George Davies, architect to the education authority of Essex County Council, as architect to the education authority of Belfast.—(Page 5.)

The Railway Bill received a second reading in the *Dail* yesterday. A feature of the debate was an attack on the business community by President Cosgrave.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to Sir Kingsley Wood's Summer Time Bill.—(Page 6.)

Southampton shipyard workers on strike persist in ignoring the orders of their union to return to work, and the lock-out accordingly became effective last night.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday Mr. Wheatley, Minister of Health, opened the Building Exhibition at Olympia.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

The Reparation Commission has approved the proposals of the Committees of Experts, but that does not deprive the countries concerned of the right to amend them.—(Page 7.)

A column to the memory of Lord Byron will be unveiled at Ithaca on April 19, the centenary of the poet's death.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Green Fire won the Greenham Three-Year-Old Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Bogside King Solitude won the West of Scotland Steeplechase Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

The London Stock Markets were very idle, but the undertone was good.—(Page 11.)

Treasury bills went off at over 3 p.c., and loanable credits in Lombard street were more plentiful. The exchanges were slightly weaker.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin National Loan fell 1 to 96. There was a sharp fall in Dundalk and Newry Steam to 81s. 3d.—(Page 11.)

"Antique Furniture."

The Free State Railways Bill passed its second reading in *Dail Eireann* yesterday by forty-three votes to fifteen. The Farmers' Party supported the *Cumann na nGaedheal*, and the opposition came from the Labour Party and the Independents, who voted against the measure on diametrically opposite grounds. In introducing the Bill, President Cosgrave made a very able speech; but we fear that in his reply to the debate his enthusiasm for his project caused him to lapse from that high tone of dignified courtesy to which the *Dail* has been accustomed in his utterances. He made what we must regard as a most regrettable and unwarranted attack on the business-men of the Free State. The Business Party in the *Dail* had opposed the Bill, not in any spirit of captious criticism, but on grounds of ordinary commercial common-sense; and its attitude, apparently, was resented so strongly by the President that he made some remarkable—one almost might say fantastic—charges against the whole business community. We have, declared Mr. Cosgrave, some peculiar specimens of antique furniture in the shape of business-men, from whose attitude one almost might imagine that their business was something of which to be proud. These men, he asserted, were responsible more than any other class for the disorders in the Free State during recent years, and the fact that there were about 80,000 unemployed in the country was sufficient commentary on the value of their business capacity. If the present Bill did not succeed, added the President, the Government would take further steps, "whether the antique furniture approve of them or not." He also made veiled insinuations in regard to certain "influences" which, he alleged, were working against the Bill, and accused the members of the business community generally of a complete lack of confidence in their fellow-countrymen.

It is difficult to believe that the President was serious in his remarks about the business-men. One of the most remarkable and encouraging features of the post-revolutionary period in Ireland was the whole-hearted manner in which the commercial community threw in its lot with the Free State. Business-men played a leading part in the arrangement of the truce in July, 1921; they helped to secure the London Treaty, and when the Free State came into being they did everything in their power to establish its success. As a class, the business-men of the South were mainly Unionists in the old days; yet they did not hesitate to give their loyal allegiance to the Free State, and to put their brains, their experience and their wealth at its disposal. When the National Loan was launched last November the Minister for Finance addressed the Dublin Chamber of Commerce as follows:—

"I simply want to say that, as one person holding responsible office in the Government, I appreciate very much the good-will that has been shown by the commercial community. . . . . It is clear that the commercial community is going to do its share in bearing the burden of having the public administration in this country right and good. It is clear that the commercial community is going to be very active in looking after its own interests, not in any narrow selfish way, but in a big, generous, public-spirited way."

This tribute was paid by Mr. Blythe to the men whom President Cosgrave now accuses of being largely responsible for the Free State's disorders; and since that speech was made the business-men of the Free State justified the confidence of the Government by their magnificent support of the Loan. But for them the Loan could not have succeeded, and nobody knows that fact better than President Cosgrave. They neither desire nor ask for thanks for the work which they have done, and are doing; they are serving Ireland now as they have served her in the past, and will continue to serve her in the future, without display, and inspired only by motives of practical patriotism. They are no more infallible than the Government is infallible; but surely they are entitled to expect from President Cosgrave and his Ministers that common justice which is every citizen's right.

Byron.

Byron, the lion of his age, in literature and in life alike the most talked-of man of his time, stands in the world's eye once again in this the hundredth year since his death. Scholars have assessed his poetry afresh, and found it precious still; books have been printed and lectures given in his honour; and a free Greece has saluted the memory of its English liberator. We who are old enough to have seen in our youth the subsiding Byronic enthusiasm have seen a generation rise to whom Byron was but author of a few pieces in the anthologies—for it is ever the fate of exaggerated popularity to result in such reaction—but now we see with pleasure a revival of interest in that stormy and splendid genius, and the "Centenary habit" is justified once again. The faults of Byron's poetry are as obvious as the faults of the man himself. He belonged to an age of giants. Men thought largely in his days, and, if they had laboured like lapidaries at every phrase, they would have had no time for those great designs—his own "Don Juan" and Scott's novels, for example—in which we see the spacious world of their imaginings. The strong freedom of their style yielded many a passage tedious to an age that must be for ever excited and holds that what is not febrile is bad; but in their rapid writing and art-forgetting art they could rise to heights of vivid intensity, where occasion offered, that no mere painful phrasing could even mimic. What decadent weigher of words could give us the blood-stirring outcry at the scene of Marathon, the subtle human comedy of Nigel's Stewart King, or Shelley's dæmonic visions of the second Hellas? The revival of interest in Byron, then, may purge our age of a finicking worship of syllables and teach a new regard for the matter of poetry. He was not the greatest among the giants of his time; but he was of their company. He was a true poet. The fuel that fed the fires of his genius was none too clean—that is no concern of the lover of poetry—but the verses forged in those fires are of a bright and a true metal. It is a noble emotion that shines in his lyrics, and it is a mean soul that does not respond. The business of poetry is to heighten our sensibilities and make our perceptions more vital; and that Byron was a poet, if it needed proof, would be proved by our feeling, as we lay his poems down, that in his days the moon shone more brightly than now, the world was wider; that life moved with a more reckless intensity, sorrows were sharper, and joys more heady.

Byron's centenary is not notable only because it has sent readers back to his verses, turned the ears of a new generation to the voice of his mortal sorrows, and stirred fresh sympathies with his spiritual hungerings; it is a centenary that would be celebrated with the salute of cannon even if those verses had never been written. The liberator of Greece is celebrated, and the laurels of Byron the hero make pure the brows of Byron the man. At Missolonghi he died like a Crusader; and since his death, and by his inspiration, the holy places of scholarship have been restored to the sacred rule of freedom. That this mad English lord should end his days in a fantastic enterprise, seeking the restoration of a fallen nation, is not altogether wonderful if we have historic vision to perceive what Greece meant to the men of his generation. What Jerusalem was to religion Greece was to learning; the deeds transacted there in the far past were part of the island tradition not less than battles fought upon our own soil. Homer was quoted more often in London and Dublin than any Celtic or Teutonic ancient. Scholarship taught a European citizenship, and a Byron or a Shelley counted the letters, the fame and the thought of Greece part of his own intellectual heritage. To a Byron it was outrageous that the soil on which the Western intellect won its battle for freedom, where Marathon was fought and Sappho sang, should fall to the uncreative domination of the Asiatic. When he dreamed that Greece might yet be free" he was not playing at Greek nationality; he had been a citizen of Greece's intellectual empire ever since he conned his Greek accidence. For Greece he laboured; for Europe he died. He will be for ever remembered with Raymond and Godfrey, with the Sobieskis, and with another and a nobler Don Juan.

A Great Work.

The report of the work done by the Joint Committee and Sub-Committees of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John in the Irish Free State during 1923 bears eloquent testimony of useful service to victims of the Great War and the poorest classes of the community. During the past year the Red Cross Emergency Help Committee assisted 1,611 ex-Service men, suffering from sickness or disablement due to the war, at a cost of £4,586. Sixty grants and loans, amounting to £190, were made to men who lost limbs, and nearly 52,000 treatments were given to officers and men, making a total of 172,521 treatments since the inception of the Society in 1920. The Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society distributed cigarettes, tobacco and other comforts to ex-Service patients in Dublin hospitals and gave monetary assistance in thirty-four cases when serious emergencies threatened ex-Service men or their families. The Society also clothed three hundred and fifty children during the year. The Dublin Branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade worked almost exclusively among the poorest members of the civilian population of the city. Apart from lectures and instructional courses in medical and sanitary subjects, 596 visits were paid and food and clothing to the value of £81 were distributed. Two first aid huts in Dublin attended to the needs of over thirteen hundred victims of street accidents or sudden illness. The Committee allocated a sum of £500 for the distribution of insulin to patients in Dublin hospitals who could not afford to pay for it. This fund stands in need of financial support from the public. The two affiliated societies can make a strong claim, based on the excellent work which they have done in the past and the wide field which they cover. Their service and their needs should not be forgotten, because they have laboured without ostentation or self-advertisement.

The Need for Houses.

Mr. Wheatley, British Minister for Health, who opened the Building Exhibition at Olympia yesterday, made some interesting remarks about the housing problem in Great Britain. Mr. Wheatley, as befits an idealist, refuses to despair. "I do not see," he asserted, "why a nation that wants houses should not be able to organise its industry in such a way that, instead of paying people for registering at the Labour Exchanges, it should pay them wages for delivering the goods of which the nation is in need." Unless a hundred thousand houses can be built annually in Great Britain, the position actually will get worse instead of better. In 1901 eight hundred and thirty-four thousand British workers were engaged in the building industry; by 1911 the number had fallen to seven hundred and forty-one thousand, and in 1923 there were only six hundred and thirty-two thousand employed in the trade. The need for new houses has become greater, while the number of workers has been diminishing. Hope is entertained that the Building Exhibition, which presents every known device that contributes to cheapness and efficiency, will help to effect an improvement. The destruction caused by internal strife has placed the Free State in a relatively worse position than Great Britain, and an impoverished national exchequer aggravates the problem. We, too, require organisation that will draw the workers from the Labour Exchanges to the scaffoldings. The high wages demanded are the brake on the wheel. If progress is to be made, they must be reduced, and the co-operation of organised Labour is essential if the deficiency is to be supplied.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SUMMER TIME.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO THE MEASURE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Friday.

The House of Commons to-day discussed the second reading of Sir Kingsley Wood's Summer Time Bill. On the whole, perhaps, it was a good thing that the bill lent itself to the production of jokes on the English weather, as it served to counteract the rather depressing condition outside the brightly-lighted Chamber.

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The simple object of the bill is to advance Summer Time by one week, so as to bring it into conformity with the Continental Summer Time, the date being the first Sunday in April.

Speaking of the objections to the proposal, on the ground that it was an interference with Divine Providence, and was contrary to the rule laid down in the Book of Joshua, Sir Kingsley Wood disclaimed any idea of standing as a presumptuous Joshua. It was far removed from his intention to say: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gideon, and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon." He did not propose to tamper with the dispensations of Providence, or with the movement of the heavenly bodies. Clock time, after all, was purely artificial, and ought not to affect the religious views of anyone.

A good deal of opposition to the bill, observed Mr. Arthur Henderson, junior, came from the hapless victims of Cupid, who always welcomed the shades of night, and appeared to think that romance came on with the sunset, and faded out at sunrise. To dispel any possible assumption that he was speaking from personal knowledge, he disclaimed any great experience in these matters, only to be greeted with cries of "Shame," and laughter. After all, he continued, the main consideration was to contribute to the sum-total of human happiness, and whatever agriculturists might say, he believed that the bill would have that effect.

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The rejection of the bill was moved by Major Colfax. As representing the agricultural constituency of Western Dorset, he urged the prejudicial effect of summer time upon rural industries. If summer had come, there might be something to be said in favour of such a bill, but, looking at the state of things outside, he could hardly congratulate the promoters of the bill on the day they had chosen for bringing it forward. He quoted extracts from voluminous correspondence which he had received, to the effect that summer time was a much overrated period of the year.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, supporting the rejection of the measure, disagreed entirely with the commonplace view that there were four seasons of the year. His experience was that there were nine months of cold weather and three months of winter. Statutory summer time was really a fraud. It was destructive of family life, and played havoc with the mining and agricultural industries.

Arguing that summer time ought to be made a fixture, but ought to be determined on its merits year by year, Sir Philip Sassoon pleaded for the bill, on the ground that it would be a triumph of commonsense over ancient prejudice. But the Duchess of Atholl protested that all the commonsense was on the other side. She quoted some lines from Robert Louis Stevenson:

"In winter I get up at night,
And dress by yellow candle light;
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day."

She put in an earnest plea for Scottish farmers, who were unanimously opposed to a statutory summer time.

The Government point of view, expressed by Mr. Rhys Davies, was that the bill should be allowed to go to a second reading. The main intention of the measure was to standardise summer time into 26 weeks. There was, perhaps, some force in the objection that it would be prejudicial to country children, but he thought that that might be got over by a change in the school hours. From an international point of view, uniformity in time was most desirable.

With a promise by the Home Secretary that the Government would consider the objections to the bill in Committee, the House gave the measure a second reading by 169 votes to 129.

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The House of Lords gave a second reading to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill, which extends from 26 to 41 weeks the period during which unemployment benefit may be paid during the current benefit year.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The new depression that has developed off the North-West coast of Ireland is growing deeper, and appears likely to spread towards England. The weather will continue unsettled generally, with more sleet or snow in the North of Scotland, but less cold weather is probable for a time in the South, with bright periods.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind indefinite, becoming north-easterly, moderate to fresh; mainly cloudy; rain, hail or sleet at times; visibility moderate; rather cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly to north-westerly, fresh to strong; rain or hail showers; bright intervals; visibility good; moderate to rather low temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind northerly to north-westerly, fresh to strong; showers, with bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind indefinite, becoming north-easterly, moderate to fresh; much cloud; some rain or sleet; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind north-easterly, moderate to fresh; some rain or sleet; fair periods; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.)				29.80
SUN.				
To-day....Rises	5.33	Sets		7.20
To-morrow.. "	5.31	"		7.21
Lighting-up Time				8.20
HIGH WATER. DUBLIN.				
To-day....Morning	4.14	Afternoon		4.54
To-morrow.. "	5.22	"		6. 8

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen and the Prince of Wales will be two of the sponsors of the Earl and Countess Spencer's infant son, Viscount Althorp, whose baptism will take place on April 24th at Brington Church, near Althorp, where a house party will be entertained that week, and Lady Spencer will give a dance for her youngest sister-in-law, Lady Margaret Spencer, who is to be presented this season.

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The Duchess of York has been visiting the Royal School of Needlework, South Kensington, of which she recently became President, in succession to the late Princess Christian. Attended by Lady Katharine Meade, she made a lengthy inspection of the workrooms and showed much interest in the classes in which the students were being trained in the various kinds of embroidery and needlework for which the School has established a world-wide reputation.

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On Thursday there was a large Irish gathering at 17 Grosvenor place, London, lent by the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, for the sale in aid of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, which was opened by Lady Patricia Ramsay. The stallholders included the Countess of Bandon, the Countess of Kenmare, the Countess of Lucan, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Viscountess de Vesci, Countess Hochberg, Hon. Mrs. E. Guinness, Lady Wilson, Lady Butler, Lady Henry, Mrs. Mitchell-Henry, Miss Maureen Guinness, Miss Russell, Miss Gaussen and Miss Beltine Butler. The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Lady Hermione Blackwood, the Earl and Countess of Listowel, Lady Blanche Conyngham, Lady Adelaide Taylour, Lady Ardilaun, Lord and Lady Carson and Sir John and Lady Ross were among the visitors during the afternoon.

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The Duke of Abercorn has left London and will arrive in Belfast to-day. The Earl of Midleton, who has been staying at his residence in County Cork, has now left for London. The Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness and the Misses Guinness, who have been in London since they returned from their yachting tour round the world, are expected to-day at Glenmaroon, where they will spend Easter.

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The Hon. Mrs. Barry, who is in residence at Collinstown Park, Clondalkin, is an indefatigable supporter of the Jubilee Nurses' Fund and is taking a keen interest in the grand subscription ball which is being organised to assist the Fund. The function, which promises to be a brilliant affair, will take place on Easter Tuesday night in the Imperial ballroom, Clery's Restaurant, under distinguished patronage.

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Priscilla Countess of Annesley has returned to 80 Eccleston square, London, from her tour to Italy and Sicily. Sir John and Lady Eleanor Keane have left England for the South of France, where they will make a motor tour during the Easter holidays. Lord and Lady Ashtown, who have been staying in Dublin, returned to Woodlawn, County Galway, this week. Lady Constance Howard returned to England on Thursday from Dowdstown, County Meath. The Hon. Lady Bailey has been staying for the better part of the hunting season with Major the Hon. H. and Mrs. Alexander at Killeen Glebe.

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The Duke of Westminster's Flying Cloud, Sir Patrick Ford's Mavis and Captain Oswald Liddell's Osprey are amongst the well-known yachts at present in the Port of Monaco, whence a number of tourists embarked on Wednesday in the steam yacht Meteor for a cruise in the Mediterranean, Dardanelles and Black Sea.

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Lord Wester Wemyss, who celebrates his sixtieth birthday to-day, has had a distinguished career. He joined the Royal Navy in 1877, attained Captain's rank in 1901, was made, Rear-Admiral in 1912, Vice-Admiral in 1916, Second Sea Lord the following year, and First Sea Lord from the close of 1917 to 1919, when he was appointed Admiral of the Fleet and was raised to the peerage as Baron Wester Wemyss. He married the only daughter of the late Right Hon. Sir Robert B. D. Morier, G.C.B., and they have one daughter, the Hon. Alice Wemyss, who has now made her *début* at Cannes, where her parents reside permanently.

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Dr. Harvey has left 62 Lower Baggot street until April 23rd.

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Mr. R. K. Mulderry, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, has left 67 Harcourt street until the end of April.

Mrs. Switzer is making to order, amongst the smart country clothes, a Donegal Tweed Sports Suit with pleated Coat and buttoned Skirt over smartly-cut "Plus Fours," very suitable for fishing and golfing.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st-floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

New Millinery, in Pedal and Taffetas, Marocain, and Real Bangkok. Models constantly arriving at Holmes', George's street.

Millinery—Hats in twenty shades, six different styles, 8s. 11d., 12s. 9d., 21s. Holiday and Sports Hats, feather-weight, lovely new shades, Nutmeg, Havanna, Suede, Lacquer, Putty, Squirrel, Chaudron, Almond, Chestnut, etc., 3s. 11d. to 15s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street. Warehouse open all day to-day (Saturday).

Children's Outfits—Charming selection of Frocks, Jerseys, Jersey Suits, Coats and Footwear.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

For the Holidays—Veils, Hosiery, Gloves and Neckwear at week-end prices at Robert's, Grafton street.

Veronica has received some lovely Models by Diedsheim and Rameau at very moderate prices.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—M. K. McDonald, G. F. Mannin, Val. Quirk, H. A. M. Lyons, G. P. D. Roche, E. E. R. Stephenson, N. Guard, B. Murphy, J. N. W. Quirke, W. G. Turner, Miss L. Quinn, Mrs. E. W. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Margetts, Miss Muriel Parker, Miss M. Murphy, D. Murphy, E. M. Perry, W. Perry, Miss V. N. Robson, Dr. W. T. Micks, Mrs. Stephen Gwynn, Mrs. and Miss Langan.

Departures:—Sir Arthur Chance, Dr. Ed. Sheridan, Robert W. Strahan, H. A. Hartford, D. J. Cogan, Mrs. Cogan, Charles Weir, A. W. Burke, Mrs. F. W. Monsell, Mrs. F. A. Kennedy, Master B. Kennedy, Miss Doreen Kennedy, Mrs. Deverell, Miss A. Deverell, Mr. and Mrs. George Winder, Mrs. M. C. Glasgow, Mrs. P. H. Waite, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stain-Carter, Miss Stain-Carter, Arthur Whiteside, W. M. Trotter, W. A. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. Percival D. Irwin.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

New Millinery and Gowns at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Black and Grey Striped Costumes. Some delightful models just arrived. Outsizes stocked.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours. Models of surpassing beauty.—Atkinson's, College Green.

By special appointment to "His Majesty the Baby." Sharpleys stock everything he needs from Babyhood to Boyhood. See our windows for latest modes.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Eight scholarships will be awarded in Alexandra College at an entrance examination to be held on September 10th and the following days. The scholarships range in value from £15 to £42. Additional scholarships may be awarded if special merit is shown by the candidates. The Pfeiffer Scholarship and Lady Ardilaun's Scholarship are open to all candidates within the age limits. Special conditions are attached to the scholarships offered by the Governess Association of Ireland, to the Lord Ardilaun, and to the Wilson Suffern Scholarships. Further information will be found in our advertising columns, and the syllabus and full particulars may be had on application to the Lady Principal, Alexandra College, Dublin.

Herr Viktor Silberer, a well-known figure in Austrian and international sporting circles, died at Vienna yesterday, aged 79. He was the founder of the Vienna Aero Club.

LONDON LETTER.

SUMMER TIME.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons devoted a considerable portion of its time to-day to a discussion on a Bill to fix the coming into operation of Summer Time. Naturally, the inclement weather conditions prevailing outside the House gave members an opportunity for a free display of wit and humour. Truly, it would be difficult to imagine more unpleasant weather in any circumstances. A very heavy fall of half-rain, half-snow was varied at intervals with a heavy fall of either. The streets were muddy and slippery, and foot passengers not only got wet but liberally sprinkled with liquid mud. To add to the general discomfort, a cold Northerly wind was blowing all the time.

The Easter holidays are now less than a week distant; but, owing to the very unsettled weather, there seems to be no inclination on the part of the public to make arrangements for spending the holiday out of London. The railways and the tourist agencies are not yet overwhelmed with advance bookings, while it is quite possible to secure good rooms at most seaside resorts without trouble. Nobody with a comfortable home can reasonably be expected to leave it for the seaside, with the possibility of enduring bitterly cold weather, accompanied by snow, or hail, or rain.

Parliamentary Trains.

The House of Commons, as expected, has done itself very well by voting £70,000 *per annum* to provide first class railway passes for its members. The proposal that the passes should be third class was indignantly rejected. The interesting fact is recalled to-day that when the £400 *per annum* was first voted to the members of the House it was given with the view of helping members without considerable means to pay for stationery, postages and travel, with other unavoidable expenses. The £400 is now regarded as a salary, and only a stepping-stone to other emoluments.

Olympia.

Speaking at the opening of the Building Exhibition at Olympia to-day, the Minister of Health, Mr. Wheatley, said that when he was asked how it was that he had induced the building trades people to agree to so much contained in the housing report he replied that the only thing that had contributed materially to it was confidence and good-will and friendliness towards the people engaged in the work, and an appeal to their honour to do their duty to the State. It is to be hoped that a further application of these principles will enable the Minister to proceed with his task. He is to enter into negotiations on Tuesday next with the representatives of the local authorities, who will form the main instrument for the carrying out of the scheme; and, if he is successful, his new Bill will be introduced on an early date after the House reassembles.

New Houses.

Many of those present at the opening of the Building Exhibition inclined to the opinion that the construction of two hundred thousand houses a year for working-men is quite beyond the bounds of possibility. It was pointed out that there is a certain number of people connected with the building industry; but a very large proportion of these workers are constantly engaged in repairing existing houses, a task of almost equal importance to that of new buildings. One estimate was that quite half of the workers were thus employed, including carpenters, plumbers, paper-hangers and painters. If this is correct, it throws a new light on house-building; and the Minister of Health will need many more additions to the ranks of the building trade employés before he can get his houses built as speedily as he requires.

Mr. Snowden.

Mr. Snowden is very silent in the House of Commons—a fact not altogether explained by pre-occupation with the details of his forthcoming Budget, since he finds time to attend the House when his presence is not necessary. It was fully expected that, with Mr. Frank Hodges, he would greatly ease the task of the Prime Minister in the debating work; but it is rumoured that he finds himself circumscribed by the power behind the Labour throne. His ideas are cramped by others forced upon him, and the programme of social reform that he hoped to carry through with the good-will of everybody is unlikely to be realised. All this does not suit Mr. Snowden, and it is quite possible that he will say so when his Budget day arrives.

Hugo Stinnes.

The death of Herr Stinnes may be regretted by a few people, but in all charity it may be said that it will pass unheeded by the German millions whom his existence so greatly affected. He could not help being the most insignificant and shabbiest of millionaires; for he never had the inclination to avail himself of the beautiful in anything. He always looked untidy, with his pockets gaping wide in his long skirted coat, his baggy trousers, and generally unshaven face. He appeared to have no interests outside money-making and the power it brought. Even his homes were coldly matter-of-fact, and devoid of the art treasures in which so many wealthy men take a delight. The Germans, in a sense, were proud of him as a type of their peculiar mentality; but they had no love or regard for him. He drove his motor car through the streets like a conqueror, and without care for the safety of less fortunate individuals—a habit which did not endear him to the public.

The Half Circle Club.

The Labour Half-Circle Club, a body which has been doing the entertaining for the Government since it came into power, is to be superseded by the Parliamentary Labour Club, to be opened in Tufton street, a few minutes' walk from the House of Commons. The rent of the building is to be £1,000 *per annum*, and another £1,000 is required at once for the furnishing. The membership is to be restricted to Labour members of Parliament and their wives, with a few other prominent workers in the cause, and the subscription will be the moderate one of a guinea a year, or one and a half guineas for a member and his wife.

An Irish Bible.

At Sotheby's salerooms to-day a copy of the first complete edition of the Bible in Irish, dated 1690, was sold for ten guineas. It was printed at the expense of the Hon. R. Boyle, being the first Bible in Irish in Roman type. The Rev. Robert Kirke, minister of Aberfoyle, was responsible for the transliteration from the Irish character.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Beggar's Opera," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.0 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Variations," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Never The Time and The Place" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 2.30 and 8.
Princess, Rathmines—"Till We Meet Again."
Metropole Cinema—"Ashes of Vengeance," 2 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Bonded Woman."
La Scala Theatre—"Notoriety," 3-10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Purple Phial."
Sale, Clontarf Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Competitions—Jacob's Hall, Bishop street, 2.45 p.m.
Concerts, Metropolitan Hall, 3 and 8 p.m.

Sir Henry Foreman, formerly Conservative M.P. for Hammersmith, died yesterday, aged 71.

RAILWAY BILL DEBATE.

PRESIDENT'S ATTACK ON BUSINESS MEN.

"ANTIQUE FURNITURE."

WHY GOVERNMENT REJECTED ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

EFFECT ON BORDER PROBLEM.

AN extraordinary attack upon the business community and its representatives was made by President Cosgrave in the Dail yesterday, when the motion for the second reading of the Railway Bill was carried by 43 votes against 15.

Mr. William Hewat and Mr. John Good criticised the Bill keenly, but not unfairly. They contended that neither the business community, which included the proprietors of the railways, nor the general public, wanted it; that it would disturb trade and give no relief from the present high freights; and that it would tend to make partition permanent.

Mr. Thomas Johnson attacked the Bill with the same vigour, but on entirely different grounds. His main point was that it gave too much to the shareholders. Mr. Gorey, on behalf of the Farmers' Party, gave it unenthusiastic support.

President Cosgrave gave reasoned replies to the arguments of Mr. Johnson and his followers, but when he dealt with the arguments of Messrs. Hewat and Good his tone changed.

He was "amused and amazed," he said, "at the peculiar specimens of antique furniture we have in the shape of business men." He asserted that the business men were responsible more than any other class for the disorders in the Free State during recent years; that they had no confidence in their fellow-countrymen; and that their attitude towards the Railway Bill was dictated by some outside "influence," which he did not define.

PLAN OUTLINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

President Cosgrave, in the Dail yesterday afternoon, made a long statement in moving the second reading of the Railways Bill. He pointed out that the subject of railway organisation had been under constant consideration for over a year, and the solution embodied in the bill was the result of long and patient examination.

He referred to the White Paper containing particulars of the capital and net earned income of the railways included in the bill for the period beginning 1909, which indicate the fluctuations over a long period of years in the earnings of the railway companies.

"It will be seen," he continued, "that from 1909 to 1913 the annual net earned income rose constantly. The 1913 figure is the peak figure, and it has not been reached since. British Government control covered the period from January, 1917, to August, 1921, and since that date the annual net receipts have fallen very considerably below the 1913 figure.

"The main cause of the fall was, of course, the damage and destruction during the times of trouble in this country, and it is the fact that since British Government control ceased the railway companies have not had a normal year. For the payment of the usual dividends in 1922, and, to a less extent, in 1923, the sums paid to the companies by the British Government in compensation for control have had, in some cases, to be drawn on, and there is not very much of those sums left.

INCREASED EXPENSES.

"It is impossible at present to say what the annual net revenue of the companies would be in a normal year. But the results of 1922 and 1923, even when full allowance is made for reductions in traffic and losses due to damage and destruction, are such as to raise doubts whether the railway system, unless radically re-organised, could with reasonable charges yield its shareholders the returns they received in the past. Working expenses have increased enormously since 1913, and the efforts made to reduce them in recent years have, for one cause or another, not produced great results.

"It is true, of course, that the rise in working expenses has been accompanied by a very considerable increase in freights, but the possibilities of recoupment in this way have obvious limitations. Diminished traffic must ultimately result from increases in rates, and, in any event, it is universally agreed that the present level of railway rates in this country is unbearable. Rates must be substantially reduced, but some doubts have been expressed as to how far this can be done with justice to the interests of railway stockholders."

BARONIAL RAILWAYS.

Turning now to the baronially guaranteed railways, the President said that the baronies in which these railways are situated are in law liable for a guarantee of the dividends on the paid-up share capital and also for any losses on working that the lines may incur.

"The total amount necessary to pay dividends on the paid-up share capital is £50,648. Of this amount the Great Southern and Western Company guarantees £1,960 per annum in respect of the Tuam and Claremorris Line. The remainder, viz., £48,688, is a liability of the baronies subject to their right to recover from the Treasury an amount equal to one-half of what they pay under their guarantee up to a maximum of 2 per cent. on the capital of the railways. Translated into figures this means, as shown in the table, that the Treasury has a maximum liability of £20,568 and the baronies of £28,102 per annum.

"In 1913 neither party had to meet its maximum liability. Some of the lines made a profit and the liability of the baronies in that year amounted only to £21,298. This sum was subsequently reduced by some £6,500 received from the local taxation account under a provision in the Local Government Act, 1898, whereby that account is made available for relief of the railway rate to the extent of one-half of the amount by which that rate exceeds 6d. in the £.

WORKING LOSS.

"During British control the baronies generally were not called on to pay more than they paid in 1913, and it would not be easy to determine exactly what the results of working the baronial lines were under control.

"Since control ceased in 1921 the position has been very different. The group of baronial railways mentioned in the table actually made a working loss of approximately £107,000 in 1922. According to the law, therefore, the baronies were liable in 1922, not only for their maximum contributions to dividends, viz., £28,102, but also for a further £107,000 to meet losses in working. 1922 was, of course, an abnormal year, and in 1923 the loss on working fell to approximately £30,000.

"But even in that year it will be seen that the liabilities of the baronies were nearly four times as great as their actual net payments in 1913."

The President pointed out that the baronies have not been asked to meet these liabilities, and that the lines had kept open by the amounts received as compensation for control from the British Government. These amounts, however, were approaching exhaustion, and under the present system some lines could not go on much longer.

TWO MAIN POINTS.

TOO MANY INDEPENDENT MANAGEMENTS.

"The essential features of the problem, therefore, are these:—

The main line system in its present form is doubtfully remunerative, even with rates much higher than the trade of the country can bear.

The smaller lines have no prospect of continuing except by imposing burdens on the baronies which the baronies could not reasonably be asked to sustain.

"Fortunately, it is a problem on which much light has been thrown by Commissions, which all arrived at one agreed conclusion: that the Irish railway system was the victim of too many independent managements, and that it plainly needed concentration of control.

"It has often been remarked that the mileage of the whole railway system of Ireland does not amount to that of one of the old trunk line systems in Great Britain before 1921, in which year much larger groups were formed, and the task of managing the whole of the Irish system has, with some exaggeration, been represented as a light and agreeable part-time occupation.

"At the beginning of our investigations it was left to the main line companies to submit proposals with regard to the elimination of redundant managements.

"From the outset the Government indicated that it was not prepared to force on any of the lines operating both in the Saorstat and the six counties any arbitrary divisions of their undertakings at the boundary. Had these lines voluntarily made proposals for re-organisation consistent with the public interest of the Saorstat, the Government was fully prepared to give them every consideration.

"INEVITABLE UNITY."

"But it was, and is, convinced that any proposal to divide those undertakings into two parts at the present boundary, involving, as it would, the formation of two new companies, one in the Saorstat and one in Northern Ireland, with all the complications of a re-valuation of shares and division of stock and equipment, and another adjustment all over again when the boundary is finally determined—involving, possibly, when Ireland attains to her inevitable unity, the entire reversal of all those adjustments—would neither be good business, good politics, nor good sense.

"None of these companies have come forward with any proposal to alter their present position, and under the circumstances that exist to-day the Government does not intend that they should be forced to adopt such a proposal. It is not in any sense necessary to a sound re-organisation scheme for the railways situated wholly within the Saorstat.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT.

"After a number of months the discussions between the companies bore some fruit. A provisional agreement was arrived at between

The Great Southern and Western Company,
The Midland Great Western Company, and
The Cork, Bandon and South Coast,

for amalgamation, and they were joined shortly afterwards by the Cork and Macroom Company and the Cork, Blackrock and Passage.

"Accepting the view that companies crossing the boundary could not at present be amalgamated with the companies wholly in the Saorstat, this provisional agreement provided for all the larger companies of the Saorstat except the Dublin and South-Eastern Company.

"The Dublin and South-Eastern Company made itself responsible for a wholly different scheme based on wholly different principles. The Government, after close and careful examination, decided that there were many good reasons in favour of and no convincing reason against amalgamating the Dublin and South-Eastern with all the other Saorstat companies.

REDUCED RATES.

"Thus, with the Dublin and South-Eastern Company alone objecting, a scheme of unification was approved. The primary object of reorganisation is a reduction in railway rates, and the best prospect of securing this object, consistently with a fair deal for railway shareholders, is by eliminating all waste and overlapping. The greater the number of units concentrated under one control the greater the possible economies.

"Moreover, the main lines had to become responsible for the Baronial lines, and, whatever burden this might mean, would obviously be lightened by placing it on as many shoulders as possible. No Saorstat line could be left out of the unified undertaking if it was to take its fair share of responsibility for the Baronial lines, and, at the same time, by sharing in economies, brought to a maximum by having the largest possible area for their operation, to give its users the benefit of the greatest possible reductions in rates.

"To leave out the Dublin and South-Eastern line, for instance, would mean that the other main lines became responsible for its proper share of the Baronial lines, though under the provisions of the bill that is a small matter. The more serious objection is that the Dublin and South-Eastern would then not be one inch advanced towards any possible reductions in its rates below their present level.

DUBLIN AND S.E.R.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEME TO UNIFICATION.

"I have said that an alternative proposal was put forward through the Dublin and South-Eastern Company. It is remarkable that only one alternative to unification has been put forward after the many months given to examining the question, and deputies will, therefore, have only two such schemes between which to decide. The alternative proposal was as follows:—

1.—The Dublin and South-Eastern and Midland Great Western were to amalgamate, and the Great Northern line as far as Dundalk was to be joined with this group. If the Midland Great Western was committed to the Great Southern (as was the case), the group was then to consist of the Dublin and South-Eastern and Great Northern to Dundalk.

2.—Running powers were to be arranged (it has never been explained how or with whom) over the Great Northern from Dundalk to Derry or other connection with the Donegal Railways.

3.—The group was to exercise running powers from Waterford to Limerick and Cork.

4.—The other companies in the Saorstat were to be formed into a second group.

5.—To round off the scheme, the possibility of a railway from Bundoran to Sligo was adumbrated in vague terms.

6.—So far as legislation in the Saorstat could bring this scheme about, it reduced itself to a group consisting of the Dublin and South-Eastern and the Great Northern up to the boundary, competing with the second group for traffic at Limerick and Cork.

"This scheme has not secured the approval or, indeed, the serious consideration of any of the companies, except the Dublin and South Eastern. From the Government's point of view it involves the splitting of the Great Northern, with a ragged edge cut in 14 places at the boundary, whatever voluntary arrangements someone might therefore make with someone else for running powers over the boundary.

"The group so far as we had any control over it would not be self-contained, and I have already given the reasons for regarding a division of the Great Northern Railway as impracticable. The group is then to compete for traffic at Limerick and Cork by running over the Waterford to Limerick railway.

QUESTION OF FINANCE.

"Now, the greater part of the Waterford-Limerick line is a single line, and the Dublin and South Eastern from Bray to Waterford is also a single line, not constructed for fast heavy traffic. This *route*, which is very roundabout, could not be made an effective *route* from Limerick and Cork to Dublin without a very large expenditure.

"We have not been informed as to who would provide the necessary funds, but it is not likely that the lean end of the Great Northern Company or the Dublin and South Eastern in its present financial condition could, or would, do so. The Dublin and South Eastern cannot be taken very seriously in recommending an expensive scheme which it would be totally unable to carry out itself, and, in which, its intended partner, the Great Northern Railway, has no faith at all.

"The main justification given for this scheme is that it would provide competition, and so reduce rates. Now, there is very little scope for competition to-day. Such competition as exists is practically limited to cross-Channel traffic, and it is principally with cross-Channel traffic in mind that this grouping scheme has been devised. Competition, in any real sense, for local traffic could not be provided by the existing railways, and to secure it new lines would have to be constructed at a very large cost.

CROSS-CHANNEL TRAFFIC.

"Suppose the Government were to accept the view that the proper method for reorganising the Irish railways was to adopt this scheme for creating an intensified competition for cross-Channel traffic, what would be the result? Someone would have to spend large sums of money on doubling and strengthening the South-Eastern line and the Waterford to Limerick line. Else the competition would not be effective; the Dublin and South-Eastern Company to-day has the right to run over the Waterford-Limerick line, but it prefers to the exercise of that right a payment of considerably less than £3,000 a year. How would a return on this great expenditure be obtained?

THE TWO GROUPS.
FEARS THAT LOCAL TRAFFIC WOULD SUFFER.

"Not, obviously, from cross-Channel traffic; that is to be carried at reduced competitive rates. Local traffic, for which there is little or no competition, would have to pay—and pay through greatly increased rates, the present charges being barely sufficient to yield the ordinary dividends, and a great deal of fresh capital having by hypothesis been spent on which a return must be obtained. The disparity between through and local rates, which is already a grievance of Irish manufacturers, would be immensely increased.

"And what of the other group in the meantime? It is general knowledge that some of the most serious difficulties of the Irish railway companies arise from the fact that substantial centres of traffic are widely distant, that the companies have long hauls, with little opportunity to add to their revenue *en route*; in short, that there is barely sufficient traffic to go round.

"If, therefore, one of the two groups proposed in this scheme succeeded in abstracting any substantial quantity of traffic from the other, that other would be left with a business reduced below the existing remunerative minimum, and (if it did not sell itself to its victorious competitor) would have to make large additions to its rates in order to keep its head above water.

ENGLISH BENEFICENCE.

"Such additions, presumably, could not be put on to the competitive cross-Channel traffic, and would have to be borne entirely by the rates for local traffic. I should add that the Dublin and South-Eastern group does not propose to take any responsibility for the baronial lines—the other group is to take the whole of it.

"The only remedy I have heard suggested for the obvious defects in this scheme is that they should be left vaguely for the beneficence of the big English companies to remedy. We are to depend on the spending by the big English companies of large sums of money in competing against each other for cross-Channel traffic, while internal traffic, like Cinderella, humbly awaits the appearance, some time or another, of a fairy godmother.

"Now, the big English companies have done a great deal for Irish trade, and they are rich and powerful corporations. Their continued services are of great importance to Irish trade, and I was gratified to notice statements recently made in London indicating that those services would continue and be developed. There is nothing in this bill to discourage the English companies. Their present position is maintained and protected by it.

BRITISH RESTRICTIONS.

"All the agreements and arrangements on the faith of which they have incurred expenditure on their Irish services remain entirely unaltered; they have ample scope for new agreements in the future. It would, however, be expecting too much of them that they should plunge into a large and unremunerative expenditure on our account, and, even if they were inclined to do so, the British Railways Act of 1921 contains stringent checks on any such inclination.

"The British Rates Tribunal will see that British railway companies do not engage in any such orgy of uneconomic expenditure as the Dublin and South-Eastern would have us rely on. No Irish Government could seriously propound as a scheme of reorganisation for the Irish railways their being dangled as a prize before rival English companies interested in the development of one side only of our railway service.

"We can ensure the due development of that side without leaving the future of the other to chance. By making the most, under Irish control, of our existing system in the way provided for in this bill, we leave ample scope for future competition at the ports in cross-Channel traffic; but such competition will be concentrated at the ports, and not disorganise or complicate the internal economy of our transport system.

"OVERRATED COMPETITION."

"On this subject of competition there are one or two quotations I would like to give to the Dail. In a book on the Irish railways written by a gentleman who has held, and still holds, a very responsible position in the railway world—and who must have listened on a recent occasion to statements by the Chairman of his company with much uneasiness—I find this:—

The advantages of railway competition in Ireland are greatly overrated by the public. From the nature of things, it is physically impossible that effective railway competition should exist in Ireland, except between a very few favoured pairs of places. Moreover, competition is, in most places, only a temporary expedient, and the keener it is the stronger the inducement to bring it to an end by compromise. Railway managers, if they are wise, will be constantly on the look-out for opportunities for terminating antagonism at competing points by some sort of mutual arrangement.

That does not encourage us to leave everything to competition between the big English companies.

THE SCOTTER COMMISSION.

In the 1910 report of the Scotter Commission, perhaps the most expert of all the Commissions that have considered the Irish

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SUMMER TIME.

SUMMER TIME WILL COME INTO FORCE AT 2 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING, ALL CLOCKS AND WATCHES SHOULD BE PUT FORWARD ONE HOUR TO-NIGHT.

RESULT OF MINERS' BALLOT.

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

By Our Labour Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday.

As was expected, the miners' ballot gave a small majority for the rejection of the owners' terms, and the Government has been requested to set up a Court of Inquiry into Wages. The Minister of Labour has agreed to institute an inquiry with the least possible delay.

The ballot figures were announced officially to-day as follows:—

For Rejection and an Inquiry 338,650
For Acceptance 322,392

Majority for Rejection ... 16,258

When the result became known, the Executive of the Federation had an interview with Mr. Shinwell, Secretary for Mines, and subsequently it was announced that the Minister of Labour had decided, on the advice of Mr. Shinwell, to institute the inquiry.

The Miners' Federation desires that the Court shall investigate the wage conditions in relation to the earnings in 1914, the cost-of-living index figure, and the wages in other industries.

The owners suggested, during the negotiations, that there should be an inquiry into the ability of the coal industry, in the various districts, to meet the demands of the men.

The reference to the Court will probably cover all these grounds.

LOCK-OUT IN THE SHIPYARDS.

TRADE UNION ORDERS IGNORED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday.

The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation announced to-day that the national lock-out notices would take effect to-night, in view of the continued refusal of the Southampton strikers to return to work.

The notices affecting the shipwrights and drillers have been withdrawn owing to the expulsion of the Southampton shipwrights from their union. The employers stated to-day that if other union members go back to work the notices will be withdrawn accordingly.

Determined efforts were made by pickets at Southampton to-day to prevent any resumption of work, but it was reported that about 300 men gained admission to the yards. Other men boarded the Mauretania, repairs to which have been stopped during the strike, and this vessel left for Cherbourg, where the necessary work will be carried out.

The strike movement gained its impetus mainly from the fact that the important repairs on the Mauretania and other vessels would be prevented. The only effect has been to delay the work, and the result to the port has been a loss of employment, which will be felt for many weeks. The strike has also affected adversely relations between the Southampton men and their union officials, and has led to a partial lock-out in all the shipyards of the country at a time when the unions needed the whole of their strength for bargaining on the general wage increase claim, which the employers refuse to discuss until the Southampton trouble is settled.

The lock-out affects engineers, woodworkers and furnishers, painters and decorators, blacksmiths, braziers, coppersmiths, electricians, plumbers, and other groups of craftsmen, as well as general workers.

THE ASYLUM STRIKE.

QUIET DAY IN LETTERKENNY.

Our Letterkenny Correspondent states that the situation yesterday was calm, with the exception of one or two minor incidents. A bread contractor has had to employ a carrier to deliver bread supplies to the Asylum, as the wheels were taken from the contractor's van early yesterday morning.

The Civic Guards have found the milk van and milk cans which were thrown into the River Swilly on Wednesday.

Milk cans were taken to the Asylum on Thursday and Friday on an ambulance driven by new attendants under an escort of the Civic Guard.

The Committee of Management of the institution will meet on Monday.

Our Derry Correspondent states:—The two ploughmen employed on the farm ceased work on Thursday, but signed a statement to the effect that they had no grievance against the Commitee of Management, and that they would have continued at work were it not for threats used towards them.

Continuing their endeavours to end the strike, Messrs. Boyle and Larkin, the Chairman and Clerk of the Letterkenny Urban Council, had a talk with the Rev. John O'Doherty, Acting Chairman of the Committee of Management, and also with the Strike Committee. The proposal to invite Mr. Joseph Devlin to act as mediator was discussed, and no objection was offered on either side to the suggestion. It is unlikely that formal approval can be obtained from the Committee of Management until the monthly meeting which takes place on Monday.

The attendants on strike are optimistic as to the result of the struggle and state they can hold out for nine months.

On the other hand, it is reported that there has been a tremendous response to the Management Committee's appeal for co-operation and assistance, and conditions in the hospital continue normal.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

DUBLIN COMPENSATION AWARDS.

Compensation awards under the Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923, were made to the following claimants, by the Recorder of Dublin, yesterday:—

Justin Doyle, £110, for the destruction of four houses in Chancery lane during the attack on the Four Courts; Charles L. Kelly, £14, for loss of clothing; E. Smith, £150, for damage to the premises, 20 Merchant's quay, caused during the bombardment of the Four Courts; Messrs. Brennan and Co., Sackville street, £40, for damage to their premises; Teresa Bailey, £35, for damage to property during the attack on the Four Courts; the Anglo-American Oil Co., £50, in respect of petrol commandeered; John Hawkins, 177 Church street, £250, for damage to premises during the fighting at the Four Courts; Mrs. L. St. L. Ball, 52 Leeson street, £100, in respect of damage to premises and furniture.

The Rev. G. A. Elliott was awarded £19 8s. 4d. for the breaking of window glass at Seville place; the Protestant Insurance Society were awarded £152 19s., for property destroyed in the Fowler Hall. Other awards were:—£170 to Messrs. Thomas Hill and Son, for goods commandeered; £130 to R. KcKeown, Guild street, for goods commandeered; and £128 14s. 8d. to Messrs. Slyne and Co., Grafton street, for the destruction of windows and a show-case.

CURRAGH STABLE BOYS.

PROSPECTS FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

A conference took place yesterday at Maddenstown Lodge, the Curragh, regarding the strike of stable boys, which has now been in existence for ten weeks. The conference was between representatives of the Irish Transport Workers' Union and the Traders' Association.

The trainers, it is stated, stood by their previous offer of £2 per week outdoor and £1 per week indoor, but would give no guarantee as to the number of men to be reinstated should these terms be accepted. A ballot vote will be taken to-day.

DEATH FROM A RAZOR WOUND.

William Hughes, dock labourer, aged 45, of 16 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, died on admission to Jervis street Hospital last night, from a throat wound inflicted by a razor. Hughes, who was single, had been depressed.

REPARATIONS.

EXPERTS' SCHEME APPROVED.

RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION.

WAITING FOR GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday.

The Reparations Commission, reflecting the desire of both the French and British Governments that no time should be lost, has to-day promptly taken the first step in the direction of giving practical effect to the experts' recommendations.

This afternoon they met in formal session, and indicated their approval of the proposals, and at the same time decided to recommend them to their respective Governments.

Sir John Bradbury had just returned from London, where he saw the Prime Minister, and M. Barthou, the Chairman, and the French delegate spent part of the morning with M. Poincaré.

Though the approval of the Commission does not mean that any of the Governments are pledged to accept the whole of the report as it stands, it does almost necessarily imply that they will accept it as the basis of the hoped-for solution.

Further action must depend upon Germany, and the Commission will do nothing until the German Government has intimated its willingness to accept and carry out the scheme.

In order to ascertain its attitude they will be ready, unless it prefers to send an answer in writing, to hear her delegates on the 17th inst.

The meeting this afternoon was held in an atmosphere of entire hopefulness, and one of the delegates remarked later that the unanimous desire to approve the scheme was the best augury for the relations of the Allies among themselves, and promised well for the scheme generally.

It is not, however, to be supposed that, even if Germany signifies her acceptance, as it is believed she will, that the plan will be endorsed by the Allied Governments without the most careful study and, perhaps, lengthy negotiations.

It appears likely that, despite the care exercised in the drafting, questions of the interpretation of important passages may be raised.

To judge from some of the Ministerial newspapers, the French view is by no means that the economic retrocession of the Ruhr to Germany is to be the first condition precedent to the application of the new scheme, and it is plain that there is nothing in the recommendations to prevent this taking place gradually in measure as Germany shows her good faith by putting the scheme into execution.

In the first year, says one writer, the duties on coal might be abandoned, and so on as the scheme gets under way.

This problem of the new *régime* in the Ruhr is one of two which occupy for the moment the forefront of French interest. The other is the need, before accepting the proposals, to obtain from Great Britain guarantees against a future default of Germany.

It is argued that the success of the scheme is left entirely dependent on the good-will of Germany, which is said to be doubtful.

France would like, and the Government papers are saying so plainly, first an agreement pledging England to take action with her against Germany should she at some future date cease to carry out the conditions, which, it is declared, she may not improbably do, even after stabilising her currency and obtaining possession of the proceeds of the international loan.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLOGNE, Friday.

Dr. Marx, the German Chancellor, to-day made his first statement on the reports in a speech at Frankfort-on-Main. The appointment of the experts to examine Germany's capacity was, he said, regarded by the German Government as a distinct step forward. Now they had to wait and see whether there was a possibility of fulfilling the plans in the experts' reports.

The German Government would demand from German industry and the German taxpayer that they should accept the greatest possible burden they could stand. No one in justice could demand more.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S RETURN.

HIS HEALTH RESTORED.

Sir James Craig, accompanied by Lady Craig, returned to Stormont Castle, Belfast, yesterday, after a Mediterranean trip. His health has been completely restored as the result of the cruise.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN DUBLIN STREET.

Philip McGarry, of 5 East James's street, Dublin, states that he was accosted in Lower Baggot street late last night by two men, one of whom put his hand in his (McGarry's) hip pocket, and said—"If you have no money, I'll plug you." McGarry had no money. The men told him to walk in the direction of Baggot street Bridge; when he had gone some distance, McGarry looked back, and saw the robbers searching two other men.

No arrests have been made.

RESIGNATION OF FREE STATE OFFICERS.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announced that the Executive Council has accepted the resignations by the following officers of their commissions as Officers of the Defence Forces of the Irish Free State, with effect as from the 7th instant:— Captain Patrick Joseph Boyle, Captain Joseph McCormack, Captain Michael Joseph Brennan, Captain James H. O'Donnell, Lieutenant John Cleary, Lieutenant James Doyle.

THE HOLY SWORD OF THE AKALIS.

LAHORE, Friday.

The Government of the Punjab announce that they are appointing a Committee, under the Presidency of General Sir William Birdwood, to report as to the principles on which Guradwara legislation might be undertaken. In addition to considering grievances of the Sikhs, the Committee will deal with the Kerpan question, which constitutes the other burning grievance, as the Akalis object to what they describe as the Government banning of the Kerpan, or sword, which is supposed to be a holy weapon, praiseworthy to wear.

A DEATH-BED WILL.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR HERR STINNES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Friday.

"Herr Hugo Stinnes, merchant, Mulheim-on-the-Ruhr," is the simple description in to-day's death notice in the Press of the famous industrialist, who died here last night.

Everything connected with the funeral will have the same simplicity. The body will be cremated here on Monday, and on the following day the urn will be deposited in the Stinnes family vault at Mulheim.

Herr Stinnes did not leave a complete will behind him. He always thought there would be plenty of time for drawing up his last will and testament. Not, indeed, till a few hours before his death did he consent to say what his wishes were.

When, late on Thursday afternoon, he knew that death was near, he called his two eldest sons, Edmund and Hugo, and one of his lawyers to his bedside, and a document embodying his general wishes regarding his vast business interests was drawn up and signed.

Herr Marx, the Chancellor, to-day sent a message of sympathy to Frau Stinnes, in which he says that the death of her husband, the leader in all economic questions, will be mourned in many German circles.

The follower of Herr Stinnes in the control of more than three hundred German industrial and commercial factories and concerns will be his eldest son, Dr. Edmund Stinnes, aged 29. His second son, Hugo junior, will keep on the directorship of the Stinnes SS. Line. The third son is studying at a University. The fourth son is also at College. Besides four sons, three daughters survive.

When it was learned that Stinnes was nearing the end, stocks of all German companies in which he had a hand suffered enormous losses. To-day the Bourse shows weakness all along the line. Early this morning bankers and speculators were frantically giving orders for buying and selling stock on the Berlin Stock Exchange.

BELFAST'S NEW SCHOOLS.

ENGLISHMAN CHOSEN AS ARCHITECT.

The appointment of Mr. William George Davies, architect to the educating authority of the Essex County Council, as architect to the Education Authority of Belfast, was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Corporation. The salary attached to the position is £1,000 a year.

Mr. Adam Samson, of the Dumbartonshire County Council, was originally recommended by the Education Committee for appointment, but notified the Town Clerk of his decision not to accept the appointment under any circumstances. It was subsequent to this that the Education Committee decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. Davies.

Alderman Duff, in moving the adoption of the recommendation to appoint Mr. Davies, said that originally they had hoped to be able to appoint a local man to this position. They were anxious to employ local men, in preference to others, where they could. However, there was no local candidate whom they could recommend as the equal in eminence and experience of Mr. Davies.

There was a great deal of controversy over this question of giving the position to a local man, but, he asked, why should they endanger the honour of Belfast by advertising that experience in school architecture would decide the appointment, and then appointing some one without the necessary experience?

The motion was seconded by Councillor Cheyne, who declared that he quite concurred in all that the Alderman had said.

Councillor Henderson, in moving an amendment to refer the matter back to the Education Committee, ridiculed the assertion that Belfast had not an architect capable of designing suitable schools.

In supporting the amendment, Alderman Donaldson said that, as a member of the Education Committee, he could not see how it was necessary to have super-brains in order to build new schools.

The amendment was defeated by 26 votes to 10, and the original motion was passed.

BYRON CENTENARY.

ITHACA MEMORIAL.

MALTA, Friday.

His Majesty's destroyer Wivern will, it is announced, attend the unveiling of the column in Ithaca to the memory of Lord Byron, which has been erected through the generosity of the ship-owner, M. Drakoulis, to celebrate Byron's visit to the home of Ulysses in 1823.

According to the particulars of the centenary celebrations that have become known here, the Greek cruiser, Averoff, with the Minister of Marine on board, will arrive at Krioneri, to the east of Missolonghi, on the evening of the 18th, and the yacht Ierax, with a hundred and fifty official guests from Athens, and the Regent, will arrive on the 19th. A salute of thirty-seven guns will be fired by the Averoff at the hour of Byron's death, and flags will be flown at half-mast on the 19th from six to sunset.—(Reuter.)

BURGLARY IN DUBLIN.

HAUL OF BANK NOTES.

Thieves who broke into the offices of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on Thursday night, forced open a safe and got away with bank notes to the value of nearly £450.

At 7 o'clock on Friday morning it was found that the offices had been burglariously entered through a door at the back. The big steel safe was upturned on the floor, and the back had been partly forced off evidently by powerful tools. Holes had been punched in the inner lining of the safe, and through those the money was abstracted. The thieves were not able to penetrate the whole of the safe, in which was another sum at least equal to that which was taken.

The Society's Dublin collectors lodge large sums on Thursdays, and it is supposed that the robbers knew this. A cash desk and some drawers were also broken open, and the place looked as if the visitors had been there for a long time. The piercing of the safe was an operation of several hours.

THREE FLAG DAYS.

COLLECTIONS IN AID OF EX-SOLDIERS.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Legion of Ex-Service Men of the National Army in Dublin yesterday, Mr. J. J. Mack presiding, it was unanimously decided to hold "Flag Day" collections in aid of the funds of the organisation on Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday.

The Chairman said that it was the duty of all ex-members of the National Army to belong to the organisation. The support promised by the Government to the demobilised soldiers had not materialised, and he feared that, unless the men themselves took steps to safeguard their own interests, neither the Government nor the people would do anything for them.

Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., said that he hoped every man demobilised from the Army would come into the organisation, which was non-political and non-sectarian, and which aimed at achieving its objects by constitutional means.

It was unanimously decided that the organisation should for the future be known as the Association of Ex-Officers and Men of the National Army.

POLAND AND MEMEL.

PARIS, Friday.

Poland, in a letter to the Conference of Ambassadors, says that any attempt upon Vilna territory will have grave consequences, for which Poland will not be responsible.—(Reuter.)

EASTER LAW SITTINGS.

COMPARATIVELY SMALL LIST.

The list for the Easter Law Sittings, which will open on the 24th inst., contains five city special jury cases, twelve city common jury cases and nineteen non-jury cases. One of the city special jury cases is an action by a school teacher against four persons for damages for alleged conspiracy, libel and slander. A breach of promise action figures in the city common jury list.

In an average number of appeals, none is of outstanding interest. In the Chancery Division there is a possibility of a heavy list. Five cases are already listed for hearing. Up to the present there are three actions for trial in the Rolls Court.

The Court of Appeal will deliver judgment in two new trial motions, one of which is of much interest to golfers.

THE DAIL COURTS.

The Commissioners of the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission, who have been on circuit in Kerry, Clare and Limerick, will return to Dublin to-day or on Monday, and the sittings of the Commission in Dublin will be resumed on the 24th inst.

There will be a special circuit in connection with these Courts to Cork soon after Easter to dispose of the remaining cases pending there.

RICH MEN LIVING IN THE ARCTIC.

LUCKY GOLD SEEKERS' PREFERENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NOME, Friday.

Twelve men are living within the Arctic Circle on the Koyokuk River, with fortunes ranging from £5,000 to £10,000 in gold each, according to Captain Webb, an old-time prospector, who, after striking "pay," came out this winter on his annual vacation on the Alaskan settlements along the coast.

He said that these men had married native women and settled down to enjoy their modest fortunes far from the vanities of civilisation. They use the parcel post to procure what luxuries their tastes demand, but they seem to have no desire to leave their Polar wilderness.

DUBLIN'S VEGETABLES.

NO MARKET GARDENS TO CLOSE DOWN.

A report has recently been current that owing to the heavy increase in expenses a number of County Dublin market gardeners were about to retire from the business, and let their holdings revert to grass. Inquiry by an *Irish Times* representative has established that there is no ground for this report. A few market gardeners will, very probably, ease off their activities until labour costs and conditions become stabilised, but there is no evidence of any inclination to put market gardens out of commission.

Owing to the unfavourable weather, vegetable supplies on the Dublin market are on the short side, but it is expected that they will soon become normal. At yesterday's market York cabbage fetched 10s. per load and Savoy 100s. per load. Cauliflower prices ranged from 4s. to 6s. 6d. per dozen; seakale sold at from 6s. to 12s. per dozen; seakale at from 1s. to 2s. per bundle, and cucumbers at from 1s to 1s. 3d. each.

DUBLIN'S MILK.

SCATHING COMMENT BY MAGISTRATE.

"I have seen it stated that half the milk that is sold in Dublin for consumption, in any other city would be thrown into the gutter. I am nearly certain that I have that in print by a responsible person."

So declared Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, during the hearing of summonses against a number of cowkeepers.

In a case against Hamilton Lowry, Verona, Howth road, a Corporation inspector said that when he visited the defendant's cowshed he found that ten of the twenty cows had dirty udders. They were being milked by two men, one of whom had dirty hands.

The defendant said that Mr. Lupton's remarks would properly apply to milk brought to the city by rail. Certainly a very large quantity of that milk was more fit for the gutter than for children.

Mr. Lupton observed that the public were paying sevenpence a quart for milk, and the least they could expect was to get clean milk.

Mr. T. F. Burke, who appeared for the Corporation, stated that the defendant was only twelve months in business.

Mr. Lupton imposed a fine of £15, with £5 costs.

John Hogan, 56 Lower Sheriff street, who carries on business at 54 Purdon street, was fined £5 for allowing his cows to be milked by a man whose hands and clothing were in an unclean condition.

The defendant stated that he supplied his men with buckets, towels, and smocks on the day following the inspector's visit.

James Keogh, 7 Commercial Buildings, Clontarf, who keeps 23 cows at Seaview avenue, Clontarf, was summoned for allowing the udders of six of the animals to be in a dirty state while they were being milked.

Mr. Reddin, solicitor, who defended, said that the defendant had been in business for 20 years, and there had been no case against him in all that time.

Mr. Lupton said that there was no evidence of general neglect, and, accordingly, he dismissed the case with a caution.

Annie Cullen, 2 East road, was fined £5 for allowing the udders of several cows to be dirty.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH ORDERS.

GLASGOW LANDING PLACE TO REOPEN.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction is officially informed that the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an order, operating on April 16, contracting certain infected areas under Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Areas Orders. The effect of this order includes the re-opening of Glasgow landing place for fat and store animals on that date.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS SOCIETY.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

A deputation from the Irish Mothers' Pension Society recently waited on the Ministry for Local Government in order to urge the inclusion of the following proposals in the forthcoming Poor Law Reform Bill:—

Separate classification and treatment of widows with one or more dependent children; the exemption, as far as possible, of all widows with dependent children from internment in poor law institutions; relief to be afforded in such manner and of such adequate amount as may enable the home life of mother and children to be preserved. All such relief administration to be divorced from any associations implying the stigma of pauperdom; special district committees (ladies for preference) to be created for the purpose of administration of such relief; where the number of such cases so warrant, women relieving officers to be appointed to deal solely with same.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. D. Dickie, K.C.; Rev. Dr. Denham-Osborne, Rev. L. M'Kenna, S.J., and J. P. Dunne. They were received by the Minister and Secretary, and were assured that the points urged in support of the proposals would be carefully considered. They were also informed that in all Union amalgamation schemes hitherto approved by legislation, the restriction as to outdoor relief for widows with one child had been removed.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

THE KEEPING OF AGREEMENTS.

The Times in a leading article says:—The state of industrial relations in three of our principal trades deserves careful consideration. In the shipbuilding industry the Southampton trouble, still unhealed, has brought about a retaliatory lock-out in the federated shipyards of all the workers but those belonging to the boilermakers' and the shipwrights' societies. In coal mining a very protracted dispute seems at last in a fair way to settlement. In engineering the employers have submitted to the unions a proposal which, if rightly appreciated and fully utilised, may put the relations between employers and workmen on a new and permanently better footing. The dispute in the shipbuilding industry is a peculiarly refractory one. It cannot be dealt with satisfactorily while the Southampton men remain in their present temper. The leaders of the Unions, after considerable vacillation, have come to see that not only the obligations of an agreement, but the functioning of the Unions as negotiating bodies, require them to bring the action of their Southampton members into conformity with the arrangement they jointly made with the employers. For them now to expel members would not settle the matter. It is their duty—which apparently they are undertaking—to get the men back to work.

The lock-out, demonstrating how far things have gone wrong, is the only remaining resource of the employers to get them set right. Forbearance during eight weeks of an unconstitutional strike has unfortunately been interpreted as weakness. The enforcement of the notices is a drastic method of applying the lesson that agreements worth signing are worth keeping.

THE DAWES REPORT.

OPINION IN BERLIN.

The Berlin Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The Cabinet met again this evening to discuss the report of the Dawes Committee, the full text of which is now available. Opinion here in industrial, as well as official, circles has remained favourable to acceptance of the report. It is felt that if the report is to be considered as a complete whole little purpose will be served in discussing the details before it has been accepted. There appears to be a number of gaps in the details which the Germans would like to see filled in. These, however, do not affect the question of acceptance in principle.

The Government will make no official statement, however, until it is requested to do so by the Reparations Commission. In Government circles it is considered undesirable that the answer should be delayed until after the general election. I understand that the Marx Cabinet, which is legally the competent authority until it resigns after the elections, is quite prepared to take the responsibility for the replying.

EX-CROWN PRINCE AT BRESLAU.

DEMONSTRATION BY ADHERENTS.

The former Crown Prince was present yesterday at a concert of massed bands of the Reichswehr in Breslau, and was made the object of a demonstrative welcome by the local adherents of the Monarchy, writes the Berlin Correspondent of *The Times*. According to reports from Breslau the occasion had been carefully prepared. As the bands crashed out "Deutschland Uber Alles," the audience rose to their feet and cheered the Crown Prince. He drew back and made no sign, but the crowd continued to cheer him until he left in his motor car for Oels.

The *Vorwarts*, commenting on the incident, recognises that the Crown Prince kept within his undertaking to remain aloof from political affairs, but it threatens counter demonstrations by the Republicans if such an incident occurs again.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

DUBLIN SOCIETY'S WORK OF PREVENTION.

The Governor-General was elected Patron of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the annual general meeting, which was held yesterday at the Molesworth Hall, Dublin. Major Arthur Whewell presided.

The report stated that last year there was an increase in the interest shown in the work of the Society, with a resultant increase of subscriptions and members.

The number of cases reported was 191, as against 151 in 1922. There were ninety-nine convictions, principally in respect of horses worked in an unfit state.

Dealing with the Dublin Cattle Market, the report stated:—"A good deal of cruelty takes place, and many complaints have reached the Society as to the brutal treatment meted out to the animals. Children infest the streets, and beat and ill-treat the sheep as they are driven past."

The working of the Cats' Home and the Dogs' Home was well maintained. The cost of running the Cats' Home, however, was very heavy, and the funds left for its upkeep were quite inadequate. Fourteen drinking troughs had been erected in the streets of the city and suburbs during the year.

The Society was glad to report that public opinion was being aroused with regard to the cruelty inflicted on cattle during transit. It was a fact that only a very small percentage of Glasgow butchers would buy Irish cattle on the hoof, as the carcases when skinned often revealed injuries which greatly reduced their value.

The report was adopted.

The Duke of Portland, K.G., was elected President. Mrs. J. H. Darley, Mrs. Shewell, and Major Arthur Whewell were elected Vice-Presidents.

THATCHED HOUSE FIRE.

A fire which occurred at the farmhouse of Mr. Patrick Donohoe, Ballymotey, Enniscorthy, through a spark from the chimney falling on to the thatch, destroyed the greater portion of the building before it could be subdued.

EASTER EXCURSIONS.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's Easter Holiday arrangements include the issue of cheap tickets on Thursday, April 17, by the day and night mail service from Kingstown to Holyhead to stations in England and North Wales, available for return any day within fifteen days. Similar tickets will be issued from Belfast, Dundalk, Newry and Greenore, *via* Greenore and Holyhead. On Easter Sunday and Easter Monday special day trip tickets will be issued by the morning boats from Kingstown.

The Burns and Laird Lines Company will issue tickets at reduced fares from Dublin to Glasgow and Edinburgh on Thursday, April 17, available for fifteen days. The steamer leaves the North Wall at 6.30 p.m.

FUNERAL OF CANON BYRNE, BALBRIGGAN.

There was a large congregation in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Balbriggan, yesterday at the obsequies of the late Canon Byrne. The Archbishop of Dublin presided at the Office and Requiem Mass. The celebrant of the Mass was Canon Dunne, Booterstown; Deacon, Canon Murphy; Sub-Deacon, Canon O'Keeffe; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Balbriggan.

The number of clergymen in the choir was very large.

The funeral to Balscadden was one of the largest seen in the district for a very long time.

Canon Dunne recited the last prayers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, 5 York street, Dublin, was fined £5 in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for exposing for sale food which was unfit for human consumption.

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LOCAL GOV… BILL RE…

By Our Political …

Having, by 43 vote… Government's Railway … the Dail yesterday adj… Recess.

The House will … 25th inst. On that da… agenda. The debate on … Committee on Broadcast… the second reading of a … Bill will be taken, and … his Budget statement. … last-named will occupy th… following day, and whe… House will adjourn until …

An important program… awaits consideration by the … ing session. A measure … interests of the farming co… introduced by the Minister… The main object of the b… world markets for the Iri… obtain for him conditions … will be enabled to compete… equal footing with his forei… The bill provides, among … the grading of certain … dairy produce. The Minis… the quality and standard … export, it will then be left … exporter to secure his posi…

COUNCILS TO BE …

Another import… be the new Local Gov… which is to effect drastic … forms in the field of local ad… proposals of the Ministry in … the abolition of the distric… reduction in the numerical … other local bodies.

The Government, I unde… plates the introduction of l… question of divorce and temp…

The House will, of course … gaged for the next … in the transaction of … recently initiated. Consi… new Railway Bill alone, is … the better part of five or si…

The Courts of Justice Ac… pected, come into operation … the present month. A spec… Executive Council is necessary … visions of the Act can become … order, it is understood, will be … the next fortnight. I was off… yesterday that no appointment… have yet been made under the …

THE NEW PAR…

When the Dail reassembles … dent Republican Party will, … bability, definitely set itself up … Opposition group. It has not b… up to the present, to ascertain … many members of the Government … decided to leave the Ministerial … Party is at present, I understan… in drafting a "constitution" … govern the future actions and a… its adherents.

Further changes in the perso… General Headquarters Staff are … posed, and some announcement … nection may be expected shortly. … of Lieutenant-General J. J. O'C… Professor Seamus Hogan (brot… Minister of Agriculture) are … the offices, respectively, of Qu… General and Adjutant-General. … of course, mean the transfer to … of Colonels Hugo McNeill and … who are at present … offices mentioned.

£800,000 SCHEME …

BARROW …

Mr. Davin asked … terday in reference … took place on March 3rd betw… tives of the Ministries of Agricu… and Local Government and a dep… presenting the Barrow Drainage … and of local public bodies, in conne… the proposed scheme for drainage of … Barrow.

The Minister for Finance said that … port of the deputation promised on … the Board of Works had been rece… him, and was under consideration … importance of the matter was fully … but the scheme that was advocate… deputation was of such magnitude … cost, as estimated on their behalf, … great (£800,000) that he was not … position to state definitely whe… Government could do anything … this year.

In view of the state of the … finances the Government, before un… definite commitments in regard to su… posal, must have it very carefully … by experts, with a view to ensuring … best possible return would be ob… the money expended. It should be … that, as the scheme would involve … pulsory acquisition of land … rights over land, legislation … be required, with previous surve… valuations, reference books, etc. No… ing work of importance could conse… carried out the present year.

QUEENSTOWN OUTRA…

Mr. Johnson asked if the House … told what was being done to trac… thors of the murder of a soldi… Aspinall at Queenstown some three …

Mr. O'Higgins said that he was n… position to add anything to what h… ready announced in the House. Th… ment had been supplied with cop… mation from almost every section of t… munity. In that connection he woul… say that the sifting, arranging an… necessarily consequent on such an … ing mass of details, and its segreg… co-ordination, had occupied a co… amount of time. They had had … most cars seen in that section of th… of Cork in which the murderous ou… committed. Responsible officials … satisfied that they had sufficient … to enable them to establish a case … finite line of action.

CHEERS FOR EX-CROWN …

BERLIN, Frida…

The former Crown Prince was p… yesterday at a concert of massed bands … Reichswehr, in Breslau, and was … object of a demonstrative welcome … local adherents of the Monarchy.—(… telegram.)

EXPLOSION IN BELGIAN M…

CHARLEROI, F…

An explosion, due to coal damp, oc… the Lepire Mine at M… day. There were five casualti…

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LEADING ART…:
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Byron
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SPECIAL ARTIC…
GENERAL:
A Death-Bed W…
Belfast's New …
Broadcasting …
Company Mee…
Dail's Holiday …
Dublin, Belfas…
Easter Law Si…
Foot-and-Mouth …
Cold Standard …
Imperial Parliam…
Lock-Out in the …
Paying Patients …
President's At…
Railway Bill …
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luded last even- the Royal College ne current pro- international finance. the editor of "The mainly with currency a large and repre- of business men. A. Jameson, who on the platform by J. O'Connell, Sir Dr. L. Murphy. what Mr. Layton ched on problems every day, and s in which wage- to-day of settling truck one that if both the monetary system, newhat better method of ies than the idiotic way at each other's throats, striking and destroying production for the time

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course of an hour's minute detail the argu- a gold standard of sibility of an alterna- ussels Conference was and the British policy as possible. The that gold being an way the possibility currency, and e currency from second place, if exchanges will par; the varia- s will come to stricted to the he war. Those arguments that ty of London that e ultimate ideal. old was, first, that it When prices drift gold is getting more they go up that it is To meet that there tabular standard" based of commodities. The a return to the gold it would mean a fall in debt would not drop le in sterling, and the re- rest on it would become instead of, as now, 9 per income. The third argu- anaged currency would downward movements of all of the dissatisfac- stress. The fourth argu- knowledge that the official tain was a return to gold d deflation. those four arguments and In the course of his remarks the reasoning of the causes and slump of 1919 luded the conditions of the and not the currency, ble. The only conscious act part of the British Govern- April, 1920, by a Treasury d to inflate.

FLOW OF PRODUCTION.

upward and downward move- are international. They rid of the ebb and flow of the duction in Britain by a currency only the pound sterling. The ulty in the way of a controlled who was to be the controller. ulty was the want of reliable oduction and prices, wholesale The possible chance for the re- in Great Britain would come ward tendency in prices in the ates. That, he believed, was bound on. Furthermore, there was every Great Britain, along with the Central Europe which had evaluation, coming back to gold.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. McCann, President of the Dublin Stock Exchange, proposed a vote of thanks Layton, he said, they owed for his very able lecture. seconded the motion, have in Ireland a of England he know what the effects of the would be in this country. Irwan, in putting the motion, said of the things that struck him in was the enormous effect on the orld of the gathering together of a in the boardroom of the Bank of He doubted that it would be wise in the power of any living body of authority to interfere with the busi- very man in the United Kingdom and He believed that somehow or other d to work out their careers amongst es, and he was inclined to think that ust give way to practice, and that the banks was probably a better settle their questions than by giving body of men power to rule, by a of currency, the business world. ght they ought to appreciate very that Captain Henry Harrison had done Mr. Layton there to deliver his le- (Applause.) on, having returned thanks, said not suggested that they were a separate currency in Ireland, was a difference in sterling value the variations would be limited, other country. The trade of Ireland was very steady, as far see, and he was disposed to think would be very little disturbance in of money between Great Britain

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IRISH BUTTER.

BLEMS OF MANUFACTURE DISCUSSED.

two main complaints against Irish butter that it did not keep, and that it was of ture or body from the merchant's view. Mr. A. Poole-Wilson, in opening on Irish butter-making problems of the Irish Free State Section of of Chemistry of Great Britain in Dublin yesterday. Professor c., presided. Poole-Wilson's idea of perfect butter that would bring in the highest best available market, and he why perfect butter should not in Ireland.

He emphasised the importance of clean chinery and plant, and cleanliness in hand- and said that from the creamery point view, what they wanted was a quick and st for discovering whether the milk to the creameries was good enough to e in or not.

The question of how far, in dealing with k for creameries, dissolving of metals led decomposition in butter was one for re- ch, and he thought that it opened up a field for investigation. If they had good and proper pasteurisation they ought to ood butter. Adulteration was another n for investigation, and one that the had been tackling for some time. expressed the opinion that it ade an offence to take into a which was unfit for butter- ers also contributed to the de-

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RAILWAY BILL DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 3.)

railway question, there are conclusions to the following effect:—

1.—For internal traffic the Irish railways are essentially non-competitive.

2.—Very few places in the country are linked by more than one line of rail communication.

3.—The only effect of competition between railways is a tendency to increase the cost of working, and thus prevent or delay reductions in railway tariffs.

4.—Such competition benefits neither the companies nor the public.

5.—The Irish companies appeared to be following the lead of the great English companies in discontinuing competition and substituting the more economical and profitable system of pooling receipts. The economies in working to be secured by such arrangements would go, normally, to increase dividends while railways remained in the hands of commercial companies, while a public administration would be more likely to avail of them to reduce charges.

6.—Through traffic with Great Britain was essentially competitive, and would remain so under unification. A unified administration, whether public or private, would direct through traffic as far as practicable by the shortest route, resulting in more economical working and increased net revenue, available for dividend or reduction of rates.

CASE AGAINST GROUPING.

THE TWO ELEMENTS.

"Deputies will, no doubt, ponder these very definite statements by experts on the subject of competition. To put the case against this grouping proposal shortly, it offers no present remedy at all for what I have stated to be the two chief elements in the railway problem.

Firstly, the excessive rates on traffic, particularly internal traffic; and
Secondly, the difficulties of the smaller lines,

unless it is a remedy for the latter problem to tack the whole of them on to your rival's group. The scheme is really one which leaves the future of the Saorstat railways partly to chance and partly to external exploitation, with the constant risk of every benefit it is supposed to confer being swept away in a night by such an agreement between these external interests, as the Scotter Commission thought to be an obvious point of railway policy.

"The Dublin and South-Eastern has recently suggested that, if the virtues of the proposal which it has made are not immediately apparent, it should be left in its present position to make such arrangements hereafter as it may consider beneficial.

"I would ask the public dependent on that line what it thinks of having to shoulder the burden of the present rates and fares for an indefinite time, because that company, standing alone, can do little to reduce them, and I would remind the company that the *rôle* of an outpost waiting on the turn of events here is a *rôle* for which there is now no scope.

"The Government has no hesitation in preferring the plan in this bill.

MINISTER'S POWERS.

"Now, unification is itself open to definite objections. It creates a monopoly against which the public must be protected. The bill contains many provisions for this purpose, the principal being those creating a judicial tribunal which, and not the monopoly, has the sole right to fix its charges.

"The same judicial tribunal has power to decide complaints as to the services rendered and facilities provided for railway traffic. The Minister for Industry and Commerce has the right of access to this tribunal on all questions affecting the public interest. He has also the fullest powers of investigation into the whole management and working of the unified undertaking.

"The basis prescribed for the fixing of rates is such that, while the interests of the railway shareholders are reasonably safeguarded, the management of the unified undertaking is given the necessary incentives to economy and efficiency. In every direction in which the public interest might be prejudiced by the unification scheme ample checks have, in our judgment, been provided; but if it is shown that there is anything we have overlooked we will be glad to consider provision for it also.

DIVERTED TRAFFIC.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN'S AGREEMENT.

"Special interests have represented that the bill would prejudice them, and, in particular, certain members of the Port Board of Dublin have expressed anxiety. Its case as put to the Government was that under an agreement between the Great Southern and Western Company and the Great Western Company of England all traffic is to be diverted to Rosslare; that after unification this will apply to the whole unified undertaking, and that to secure the Port of Dublin against these dangers reorganisation should be based on the policy of promoting internal competition in the Saorstat between English companies.

"Now, the agreement with the Great Western Company of England does not provide for the diversion of all traffic *via* Rosslare, but merely of unconsigned traffic arising on certain defined parts of the Great Southern system—traffic normally amounting to about 10 per cent of the total cross-Channel traffic of that company; the bill specifically provides for the maintenance of this agreement, but definitely limits its operation to those parts of the undertakings to be unified to which at present it applies; lastly, while the interests of the Port of Dublin are of undoubted importance, that importance is not so overwhelming as to justify us in subordinating to them the whole future of the railways of the Saorstat under a scheme which we regard as essentially unsound.

"All Saorstat ports are fully protected under the provisions of the bill, and, if any of them are prejudiced in competing for traffic, it will not be by reason of the railway services rendered by the unified undertaking. There are, in fact, provisions included in the bill of general effect for the protection of the ports which, in a particular case, the Port of Dublin has effectively invoked for its own protection in the past.

"BASELESS FEARS."

"I may observe again that, as a matter of obvious good faith, the bill maintains all other agreements between English and Irish companies, such as that between the Dublin and South-Eastern and London, Midland and Scottish Companies, similar in its general effect to the one between the Great Southern and Western and the Great Western of England.

"It is, perhaps, desirable that I should deal plainly with what is generally known—that the principal fears of those who objected to the scheme in this bill are based on the obsession that it puts the Great Southern and Western Company in control of the Saorstat railways; that that company, having commitments with one of the English companies, will use its influence to the prejudice of the other and of the ports in which that other is interested, and that in effect the bill gives the Great Southern Company an autocratic monopoly in railway traffic.

"Now, I do not pretend that any railway company is a disinterested body. I have not met any railway directors who neglected an opportunity to advance their company's interests, nor have I met many to whom the directors of a rival company were not the objects of an almost feverish suspicion and hostility. No doubt, these feelings arise out of past experience, but the area of railway competition has progressively diminished, and no Government need base its railway policy on the mutual suspicions of the past.

PUBLIC SUPERVISION.

"It is everywhere recognised that railway companies must submit to a large increase of public supervision, and I would ask any sane person who studies this bill dispassionately whether, in reason and in fairness, it can possibly be described as a bill to hand over the railways to the will and pleasure of the Great Southern Company or of any other company.

"If the bill has that effect, nothing is further from our intention, and we are ready—it is known that we are ready—to make any amendments necessary to give effect to what is our intention—that our domestic railway system should be made as efficient and economical as our resources permit to serve the trade of the country, without favouring any internal interest or discriminating against any external one. We do not intend, nor will we permit, this bill to be used by any one party to further its own private interests or to prejudice those of others.

"Another objection has been urged to the scheme in the bill. It is said that the competition of the lines crossing the boundary which are not included in unification will prejudice the Saorstat. The Port of Dublin makes this point, so it is evidently not wholehearted in its advocacy of competition.

"Now, this competition exists to-day, and I fail to see how the Saorstat or any particular interest is prejudiced by a scheme designed to fortify the Saorstat lines—a scheme that, by increasing their efficiency while reducing their rates, must greatly assist those lines to face any competition.

"The units in the amalgamated undertaking will, as the result of this bill, be in a stronger, not a weaker, position to cope with competition from the North.

ROUTES TO THE NORTH.

"It has been said that this is not true of the main lines, since they will have to accept the burden of the baronial lines. When we come to the details of the bill deputies will see that there is nothing in this point—the baronial lines involve a negligible, if any, burden, and it is many times counterbalanced by the advantages that will accrue to the main line from unification.

"I do not think traders will see any disadvantage in having for the time being alternative routes across the boundary open to them, nor do I think the closing of those routes in the interest of any particular port could be defended. They will serve as a stimulus both to the railways and the ports in the Saorstat, to provide the services that traders require.

"I have now dealt with the main points of policy in the bill, and will only deal briefly with some of its more important details. They will, of course, be fully considered in Committee.

FIXING OF RATES.

A THREE YEARS' AVERAGE.

"In providing for the judicial fixing of rates it is necessary to determine the basis on which they should be fixed. For this purpose we have adopted the principles of the British Railways Act of 1921, and have provided that the rates should be such as will yield a certain standard annual net revenue, provided the management is economical and efficient.

"This standard revenue, which represents approximately the sum divisible as profits, we have fixed at the average of the three years ending in 1913. In England the year 1913 was adopted for this purpose, and the Irish companies naturally pressed us to do the same. But, as will be seen from the White Paper, the net revenue in 1913 was the peak figure. It had never been reached before, and, notwithstanding greatly increased charges, has not been attained since, though admittedly the companies have not had a normal year since.

"In our view it is not wise for the railway proprietors to demand a standard which they might have difficulty in attaining, and which may be inconsistent with such a level of charges as the trade of the country must have.

ECONOMIES.

"Though, in our opinion, the scope for economies in the railways to be unified is large, it naturally cannot be so large as among the very much bigger undertakings out of which the new British groups were formed. The British groups, therefore, had much more chance of maintaining a higher revenue out of the same or a lower level of rates. If, notwithstanding the great increase in working expenses, shareholders receive the average of the three best normal years in the history of the railways and, after any year in which the railways earn more, retain 20 per cent. of the increase, they should be well content.

"We have accordingly provided that the standard revenue should be the average net revenue of the three years ending in 1913. The average earned income in these three years amounts to £1,088,233. To arrive at the net revenue there must be added the contributions in respect of the baronial lines. These amounted to £36,225 in 1913. The precise amounts for 1911 and 1912 have not yet been ascertained, but they may be taken at about the same figure. The total average net revenue thus becomes, approximately, £1,124,458, and this is exclusive of the interest allowance in respect of additional capital expenditure since that date.

CRITICISM DEPLORED.

"The capital ranking for dividend is £27,310,334; £1,124,458 represents 4.12 per cent. on this capital. The figure of 3.48 per cent. quoted in the statement issued by the railway companies therefore gravely misrepresents the true effect of the bill on railway shareholders.

"I must take this occasion of deploring the too common tendency in business circles and the Press to rush into print with inaccurate comments on Government proposals, based on imperfect examination of those proposals. Responsible business men should be slow to make statements from a partisan point of view which, as in this case, are not supported by the facts and tend to undermine that public confidence which is essential to the prosperity of business.

"The statement that scant consideration is shown for shareholders by this bill is, in the light of the figures I have quoted, absolutely without justification. It might with greater accuracy be said that what does receive scant consideration, at least from railway companies, is the fact that rates here are 150 per cent., or more, over 1913 rates, while on the British railways the increase is only 50 per cent.

"SOME OTHER SCHEME"

—IF THE RAILWAYS DO NOT "MAKE GOOD."

"I think the railway companies now realise that most of the over-hasty criticisms of the bill contained in their statement results from misunderstanding the effect of the bill, and that, on reconsideration, they cannot be substantiated. Experience only will show whether the consideration shareholders are in fact given is consistent with a reasonable level of railway charges.

Some, though not all, of the railway companies profess to regard the economies to be secured by the unification as comparatively small. I think this is rather their "brief" than their real anticipation. It would not be a wise attitude for them to adopt, because, unless they are able by their ability and efficiency and with all the opportunities given them by this bill, to provide adequate services at reasonable rates, I think the country may be forced to adopt some other scheme for running the railways.

"Personally I am no expert, but I am quite confident that, if they put their minds to it—and a satisfactory service depends as much on their doing that as on the shape given to the railway system by any legislative measure—the companies will make good on the basis of this bill. By making good I mean, chiefly, providing the services the country requires at rates the country can afford to pay.

"On any basis more favourable to the shareholders than the bill provides their future would be more doubtful, while, as it is, if they can do better than it anticipates, they retain a share of the improvement gained in each year, so that they can steadily progress.

"The next point to touch on is the arrangement relating to the baronial lines. So far as the unified undertaking is concerned it will be expected to provide for any losses in working the baronial lines, while it will receive from the Government for a period of ten years an amount equivalent to the dividend on the capital of those lines.

THE WORKING LOSSES.

"Now, I have said that the losses on working the baronial lines in 1922 was £107,000. In 1923 this dropped to £30,000; and that was a year in which the effects of the disorders were still being felt and traffic was still dislocated. In a normal year the loss on working should not exceed, at the very worst, £20,000; and of this at least one-half should be saved by bringing the baronial lines under one management.

"Since the normal working expenses of the undertakings to be unified amount to about 4½ millions, a sum of £10,000, more or less, is really negligible. Having a direct incentive to do so, the unified undertaking will, no doubt, reduce this figure nearly to vanishing point in a very short time.

"The figure of £41,000 quoted in the statement issued by the railway companies is, in our view, a serious over-estimate, and that statement makes the wholly false point that the loss, whatever it is, will fall on the shareholders of other companies. On the contrary, it must be met out of railway charges, so that the shareholders may receive their standard net revenue. In any event, even if the loss amounted to what seems to us the fantastic figure of £41,000, this would only be 1½d. in the ton on the rates for merchandise traffic. The railway companies' own statement quoted 2½d. in the ton as a negligible figure.

THE GOVERNMENT GRANT.

"With regard to the payment to be made by the Government, it will be seen from the White Paper that the guarantee of dividends is in part a liability of the baronies and in part of the Government. The Government will, for ten years, find an amount equal to its maximum liability; we are asking the baronies to find for the same period the amount they found in 1913. Thus, of a total annual sum of £48,688, the Government will provide £20,586 and the baronies £2[illegible],298; the remainder will be provided by the Local Taxation Account.

"Since in 1913 the baronies were subsequently relieved out of this account to the extent of some £6,500, they will, under the provisions of the bill, be paying £6,500 more than their actual net payment in 1913.

"But this increase is a very moderate amount compared with their legal liabilities under present conditions, which, in respect of dividends, amount to more than £28,000, and in respect of losses on working to whatever those losses may be. Moreover, their whole liability, now, in most cases, perpetual, will terminate in ten years. Since in certain cases the bill would involve some increases in the local rate for railways as compared with the year 1913, powers are taken on the application of any County Council to spread the rate over a wider area than at present—over the whole country, if desired—and thereby to lighten its incidence.

THE TEN-YEAR LIMIT.

"Particular baronies have borne the whole burden for a great many years, and it is anticipated that some Councils at any rate will be prepared to ask the whole of their county to see these payments through for the ten years that remain, it being undeniable that the whole of some counties gain definite benefits, direct or indirect, from the maintenance in it of these baronial railway services.

"The limit of ten years, after which the unified undertaking will continue without payments from the Government, has been fixed because as a plain matter of business the unified undertaking will, before the expiration of that period, either have realised our expectations to an extent which will make baronial dividends a negligible item, or else will have been replaced by some other system. An arrangement which necessitated the maintenance of guarantees after a period of ten years could not be regarded as a final or satisfactory solution of the Irish railway problem.

THE AMALGAMATION.

"The arrangement by which some of the larger companies are to be amalgamated first, and the smaller companies then to be absorbed, is adopted simply as a matter of convenience. If each company had to negotiate with all the powers, the discussion and settlement of terms by agreement or by the tribunal would go on interminably. If the larger companies are first amalgamated, as the nucleus of the scheme, half the work is done, and decisions as to the terms on which the others are to be absorbed are then much simplified.

"There are not many other points to which I need refer now, though there is a detailed agreement in operation governing the procedure for dealing with questions of wages and conditions of employment on the railways, we have not scheduled it to this bill, as was done in England, because the creation of the unified undertaking will presumably involve corresponding changes in the wording of the agreement. We have, however, provided for any such agreement being given official recognition so far as it may be desired.

AGREEMENTS TO BE DISCLOSED.

"The present charges made by the railway companies result from an Order issued by the British Minister of Transport in 1920. As the fixing by the Railway Tribunal of the new standard charges must necessarily take a considerable time, we have provided for an interim review by the Tribunal—within three months from the passing of the bill—of the rates authorised by that Order, so that if there has been a change of circumstances since it was made the change may be reflected in modifications of the rates.

"Certain powers relating to the railways crossing the boundary are taken by the bill. Provision is made for the Tribunal to hear any applications by traders or the companies for modifications in existing rates for conveyance on the lines within the Saorstat, which the Tribunal will determine by reference to the reasonableness or otherwise of those rates.

"This corresponds to a similar power retained by the British Government in respect of rates on these railways across the border. The bill also requires all railway companies operating in the Saorstat to make full disclosure of any agreements relating to the conveyance of traffic originating in or destined for the Saorstat.

CANALS.

NO DRASTIC SCHEME OF REORGANISATION.

"Questions relating to canals and inland waterways have recently been discussed in the Dail. An inquiry supplemental to that of the Canal Commission and directed primarily to the commercial aspects of inland navigation is now proceeding, but we are not yet in a position, even if the necessary funds were available, to put forward a drastic scheme of re-organisation for the canals.

"The old Railways and Canals Commission, however, had power to deal with questions relating to the facilities and accommodation provided for traffic on the canals, and this power is transferred to the Tribunal under the bill.

"Charges on canals are at present regulated by Orders which the Minister for Industry and Commerce has power to revise under the Statutory Undertakings (Continuance of Charges) (No. 2) Act, 1923, after reference to a body called the Rates Advisory Committee.

"The bill substitutes for that Committee the Railway Tribunal, so that it is on the advice of the Tribunal the Minister will act in any revision of existing charges. Canal undertakings are empowered by the bill to complain of exceptional competitive rates instituted by railway companies.

"So that this bill, while it does not purport to effect a re-organisation of the inland waterways, does give the users of them definite means of redressing grievances in respect of charges, accommodation, and facilities for traffic, and against undue rate-cutting by rival railway undertakings.

"A FAIR BALANCE."

"The suggestion was at one time made that the Government should nominate some directors on the unified Railway Board, but, after careful consideration, this suggestion was not adopted. Such directors would be in an anomalous position with a divided responsibility. It is preferable to take powers, as is done in the bill, for the Ministry for Industry and Commerce to obtain full information about all details affecting the working of the undertaking; with these powers and the right for the Ministry to appear in proceedings before the Tribunal the public interest should be amply safeguarded.

"These are all the points into which I think it necessary to go at this stage. All I have to add is this—the Government puts forward this scheme as the only one which, after close and unprejudiced examination, it believes to be consistent with the public interests of the Saorstat as a whole.

"It is a scheme which strikes a fair balance between the interests of railway proprietors on the one hand and traders and public on the other; it provides equally for our internal and our external traffic; for main lines and for baronial lines it preserves undiminished all the present rights and interests of English companies and of Northern companies without surrendering or derogating from our economic independence.

"And, lastly, it secures, in a reasonable and at the same time effective manner, for the necessary public supervision over an essential service."

THE DISCUSSION.

BUSINESS MEN'S OBJECTION TO THE BILL.

Mr. W. Hewat said that naturally one looked for an explanation why it was necessary for the Government to bring in a bill of this very drastic and far-reaching nature. There were three bodies concerned largely with the railways: the railways owners (with whom he associated directors and managers); the business people, who wanted the convenience for their goods to be carried over the railways on the best possible terms; and the public, who looked to the railways for a certain accommodation. It might be expected that the provision of a bill in Parliament would be at the instigation of one of these, if not more than one, or perhaps all three classes; but he could not find that from any of the three classes there had been any demand for a bill such as was now before the House.

They had, therefore, to look further for the cause or inspiration of the Government movement in that direction. The President had indicated in his statement that the baronial railways—a very small section of the railways—were in a very bad way. He had instanced the case that the freight rates were high, and that the bill had a remedy for these two evils.

He rather thought that the inspiration had come from outside the Saorstat altogether. After the war the British railways, on the suggestion of the Government, evolved a scheme of amalgamation. Clearly the policy through the amalgamation was to keep the competitive element alive. The railways were formed into competitive groups. There was to-day a growing competition, not a cut-throat competition, but sane and wholesome competition, between those groups, which was of great importance and advantage to the trade of Great Britain. They saw the effects of it in Ireland. In their desire not to be behindhand in the railway question, he understood that the Free State Government had said to the Irish railways: "Go thou, and do likewise." In that he agreed with them; but in so far as they proposed this bill he condemned it and the Government's methods.

BASIS OF THE BILL.

The basis of the bill was unification of the railways. The Great Southern Railway, operating from Dublin South, and the Midland Great Western Railway, operating from Dublin West, had no more cause to amalgamate than the Great Western Railway and the London, Midland and Scottish Railway in England. There was no justification for it. Those railways practically did not touch each other; they were separate entities, serving separate districts.

The amalgamation of those two railways was, in his opinion, not in the interests of the Free State in any way. It would not save anything worth counting in administration, and it was going to settle a monopoly on the people for which they would have to pay through the nose. It was going to establish an autocratic control of the railways which would be unapproachable by business men, and put a stranglehold on the country as a whole.

The Great Southern and Western Railway, when approached by the Government, put forward, he understood, proposals to take in all the railways in the South of Ireland. That, he thought, would have given a continuity which was desirable. Moreover, he understood that that scheme would have saddled the company with the baronial railways, for which the Government felt they had an obligation in that area. The President had made a lot about baronial railways, but the people who had put in a claim for those railways to be built had voluntarily committed themselves to paying if they were a failure; and it did not appear that the running of those railways at a loss was a justification for such a measure as that now before them.

The basis of the plea for unification was that the railway charges were higher than they should be. That had to be admitted. They must also recognise that in the year 1913 the railways in Ireland were not doing anything wonderful in the way of making a profit, but they were, nevertheless, in a sound financial condition. During the war they came under control. "After that we had our own little war." They had emerged from that—at least they hoped so—and, having emerged from it, was it not fair that the railway companies should be allowed to go on in peace, and see how far their difficulties had been overcome?

With the better state of trade in the country, and the more peaceful outlook, the railways would materially benefit, and he, for one, was not in the least pessimistic about their position. If the unification proposal had come from the railways themselves, while not agreeing with it, and probably resisting it, still he thought it would not have the insidious effect of a bill proposed by the Government involving Government control, and practically putting the railways in the position that they would be almost covered by the private bill recently brought forward by the Labour Party.

ONLY A STEP.

In this bill the Government took control, but they did not take responsibility for finance, and, in so far as the running of the railways was concerned, they were to be run as private concerns. The bill was only a step towards which Mr. Johnson had aimed at in his bill for nationalisation. If nationalisation was going to be an accepted principle for the Free State, it was well they should know it.

It could not stop at the railways. They would have to go on to the nationalisation of shipping. In any case, if accepted as a principle, it would effectually do away with private enterprise, which was the chief incentive by which business should carry on. Any interference with private enterprise was not for the good of the country. Trade largely depended on initiative, and that was not the most conspicuous feature in connection with Government control. They had experience of control during the war, and no business man would say he wanted a continuation of the conditions that existed then.

Apparently the President anticipated that under unification an amount would be saved in connection with the management that would enable a reduction to be made in the rates and charges. In that, he thought, the President was very sanguine. At the same time, he thought that if the railways had not had this question of Government interference before them for the last twelve months, they would have made a better and more successful effort to meet the real needs of the traders of the country, and would not have taken the passive attitude they had taken in connection with the matter of rates.

He did not say that improvement could not be made in management, but they had to get that question out of the way. If it were dismissed, the way would be clearer for the individual business man to get redress from the railway. He saw no reason why this bill should be put into operation at the present time. On the contrary, he saw great danger ahead in putting it into operation; and he asked the House not to touch this evil thing.

PREMATURE PROJECT.

ONE OF THE SYMBOLS OF UNITY.

Captain Redmond said that he intended to go into the same lobby with Mr. Hewat, but not, perhaps, for the same reason. He thought that the bill should be approached from a national, as distinct from a particular, point of view. Personally, he was of opinion that the whole project was premature, and that no case had been made for immediate interference with the railway system in the Free State.

The railway system was one of the few links which still remained between the Free State and Northern Ireland, and he feared that by dealing with only a portion of that system, as this bill proposed to do, they would be setting up another bulwark against the final unity of our country. He protested against the tightening up and cementing of the unfortunate temporary partition in which the country found itself to-day. The cutting off of the Northern railways would be another difficulty in regard to the boundary question.

It could hardly be suggested that their friends in the North would be in favour of giving a monopoly to the railway companies of the South if ever they saw their way—as he hoped they would—to join up with the South. He said that the monopoly which the bill proposed to create would be a hybrid monopoly which would not bring about the future unification of the Irish railway systems.

The main object of the bill, he took it, was to reduce rates. He did not see how rates could be reduced by this measure. (Hear, hear.) There might be a small saving in the salaries of directors and officials, but it would be very small when spread over the working a great system as the proposed one would be. Had the public been in any way consulted in regard to this measure? Who wanted it? As far as he could learn, there was no demand from any class or quarter of the country for the measure.

AN OLD AGREEMENT.

There had been an agreement in 1899 between the Great Western Railway of England and the Great Southern and Western of Ireland, whereby all traffic was to be sent by the latter over the Rosslare route. That worked against Dublin and Waterford and by this bill it was proposed to perpetuate that agreement, and a private port was to be used against the interests of those two cities and the general public.

The President—Would it be proper for us to determine that agreement?

Captain Redmond said that he would be in favour of doing away with that agreement if this bill was persisted in. The perpetuation of the agreement between the companies was nothing less than giving a preference to a private port over the ports of Dublin and Waterford, and he would vigorously oppose it. What he specially objected to was the proposal to place the whole of the South of Ireland in the hands of one monopoly, not entirely controlled by the Government, and not controlled entirely by one company. He thought it would be better that the bill should be left until the boundary question was settled—(hear, hear)—and the railway companies were allowed to compete with one another for the benefit of the public at large.

THE LABOUR VIEW.

Mr. Johnson said that it was refreshing to hear Mr. Hewat declaim against State control of any kind. The Government had taken many clauses from the Act of Parliament by which the management of the British railways was unified. He had arrived at the same conclusion as Mr. Hewat, but by an entirely different route. (Laughter.) He agreed that this was a bad bill, and that it ought not to pass. It was a bill that entirely played into the hands of the railway companies and the directors, who were not opposing it, but merely suggesting that they were opposing it. They saw that their interests were conserved right and left. As a matter of fact, they were benefited in every possible way by the bill. They had secured the best that they could get by the Government guarantee. They pretended, of course, that the bill was something detrimental to railway shareholders, but they winked the other eye, while saying: "Don't do anything that will prevent it from passing."

In the bill there was a sentence—"This Act, which has been agreed to by all these companies." Of course, it was agreed to, for it guaranteed them the income of the very best year that they ever had. It made the companies secure against the day which was foreshadowed, when nationalisation would have to take place, and it was improving the position of the companies, and the shareholders in such a way that the State guarantee would make their position immensely better than they could do by bargaining with the community in five or ten years' time. That was why the railway companies had agreed to the bill.

There was no chance of a reduction of rates under this bill. There was not the slightest likelihood of any advantages coming to the trading community, the travelling community or the farmers, through the operation of this bill.

He agreed that the Northern railway ought not to have been excluded from the purview of the bill.

THE TERMS.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he was surprised to hear Mr. Johnson say that the railway companies and their directors were praying that that bill might become law. He was told that the railway shareholders would have preferred the terms offered in the Labour Party's bill, and were regretting that they had not accepted it.

Mr. Johnson—I know they were too good.

Major Cooper, continuing, said that the scale now offered was a little more than four per cent., and he wondered whether Mr. Johnson would say that that was an excessive return on capital that had rendered public service? In National Loan it would earn five per cent. Railway shareholders had sacrificed a certain amount of interest in order that their capital should do public service. He thought that the years 1913-1915 might as well have been taken as the period of which the average was to be taken, instead of 1911-1913. They were as much normal years, and had a better right to be taken into consideration.

Criticising the proposed tribunal, Major Cooper said that he objected to its temporary nature. In five years the tribunal would just be arriving at standards: certainly for the first two years they would still be learning what they had to handle.

He offered no alternative to the bill, because he saw no solution but a reorganisation on mechanical lines. Electrification might be a solution. Otherwise the only solution was a reduction in labour costs. He was reluctantly forced to think that the hope of a reduction in rates held out by the President was a vain and fallacious one.

A DECISION WANTED.

Mr Milroy suggested that the President should not press the second reading of the bill or bring it to a division that day.

The President—I would rather pass it without a division. (A laugh.)

Mr Milroy said that the speeches which were delivered that day deserved careful and weighty consideration, and that time ought to be given for that purpose. He saw no cause for urgency in the matter.

The President said that the bill had been in the hands of deputies for a week, and he thought that gave them time to formulate any amendments that they thought fit. He knew the influences that were working against this bill. He wanted these influences to be beaten or that they should beat him—one or the other. Therefore, he could not agree to an adjournment.

Mr. Milroy—I am not under any influence.

The President—I know that.

Mr. Davin agreed with the protest made by Mr. Hewat against the bill, but he did not agree with him when he said that the directors and shareholders were opposed to the bill. He took exception to the composition of the amalgamated company as defined in the bill. He believed that the bill should include the railways working into and out of the Free State area, such as the Great Northern Railway and others, so that it would be possible for these railways—particularly that railway which had its largest mileage in the Free State, the Great Northern Company—to come into the amalgamation on an appointed day.

FARMERS' APPROVAL.

Mr. Gorey (Farmers' Party) said that the position was so intolerable from the farmers' point of view that they would accept almost anything—in fact, they would almost accept the bill introduced by Mr. Johnson. (Laughter.) They approved this bill. If it reduced the rates they would welcome it as a step in the right direction; if it did not they could take another step.

The President—Hear, hear.

Mr. Gorey, continuing, said that they were not enthusiastic about the measure. They did not believe it would do a lot of good, but they believed that it would do a little good.

Mr. John Good asked who wanted that measure. He suggested that it would have been better, especially in view of the amount of other legislative business that was said to be urgent, to have held it over until the boundary question was settled, because when a settlement was arrived at the arrangements in the bill would have to be recast. The bill was going to kill competition and to stabilise existing rates at 120 per cent. over pre-war level, while rates elsewhere were brought down. The whole trade of the South of Ireland would suffer severely as a result.

Business men in the South of Ireland had to compete against those across the water, and if their produce had to be carried over railways on this side charging 120 per cent. over pre-war rates, what chance had they in competition with producers across the water whose goods were carried at 50 per cent. over pre-war rates? He was satisfied that the bill was going to injure every port in the Free State except the port of Rosslare.

DIVERTING TRAFFIC.

Traffic which reached the West of Ireland through Free State ports at present would be diverted to Northern railways. There was keen competition in the North. Business men saw that if their produce was to be carried at rates whereby they could hope to hold the markets where that produce was on sale, they must have competitive rates in the future, even to a greater extent than they had them at present. Instead of cutting off competition, it should be the aim to increase it.

He was satisfied that it could be increased, not by unification, which would kill competition, but by grouping, as had been done on the other side. The time to arrange groups was not now, when the business of the Dail was too congested to give proper consideration to such an important matter. Owing to the state of the country, normal conditions did not prevail in railways or in business generally. When they got into a settled state the business could be done. At least they should let the railways alone until the boundaries were settled.

Mr. Wilson (Farmers) supported the bill.

Professor Thrift said that he had come to the conclusion that the bill should not receive a second reading. One of his reasons for that was the admission by the President that it was impossible at present to form an estimate of what the position of the railways would be in the near future.

There were two points made in favour of the bill; one was that the shareholders would get the benefit, and that a reduction of rates would result. The Government were not satisfied as to where the money was to come from to effect these beneficent changes. They never told that there were to be economies in boards of management, but that gain would be reduced by the amount of the compensation which the retired directors and officials should receive. He could not satisfy himself in any way about where the money was to come from to meet the alleged economies if there was to be competition between the different companies.

Certain small railways were a liability upon the rates of the districts in which they operated, and he did not think it was right to spread that liability over the rest of the country.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTACK ON BUSINESS MEN.

President Cosgrave said that what struck him about the opposition to that bill was how persons with such contradictory opinions about the bill came together against it.

"I was a little amused and amazed at those peculiar specimens we have in antique furniture in the shape of business men. (Laughter.) One would imagine that the business men of this country had something to be proud of, something to point to and say: 'There is work we have done, there is prosperity we have made for the people of the country to enjoy.'"

But was that the case? He did not think so. If they wanted to know his opinion of it, it was that if there was one class in the community that was more responsible than another for the disorder that took place during the last few years, it was these so-called business men. Not one of them took any steps to extend his business.

Mr. Good—Is this in order?

Mr. Cosgrave—It is perfectly in order.

For the last two or three weeks, he proceeded, the Government had been held up to public odium because they were confiscating property and interfering with the interests of business men. There was one piece of advice that he got from business men, and that was to pay 5 p.c. at 90 or 91. He did not take it, and the people of the country were benefiting by that now.

They were told by the business men that the Railway Bill was an evil thing—worse than nationalisation. But if that bill did not achieve their desires they would have to take further steps, whether the antique furniture approved of them or not. Antique furniture was beautiful and ornamental, but its usefulness was doubtful. They were told that this was going to interfere with the boundary. He was told twelve months ago that the Railway Bill would solve the boundary question, and he found the same influences at work now, keeping up the opposition to this bill by talking of fears, spectres and the incompetence of the Government.

BLAMED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

"The business of this country," said the President sarcastically, "is something to be proud of, with 80,000 unemployed. Is it not?"

A Member—Whose fault is that?

President Cosgrave—One cause of it is that the business men of the country had no confidence in their fellow-countrymen, and seldom had.

Ten years ago he remembered in the Dublin Corporation asking for 2d. in the £ for building houses, and the business men objected and said that was not the time. They were told the same thing now—to wait until they had done their own business and afterwards, if they had any time to spare, they would do something for the State. The boundary question was going to be solved by the railway question, he was told. But they had not got the solution of it; and now the boot was on the other foot, and they were told not to touch the railway question until the boundary question was settled.

He observed during the discussion that the whole opposition to the bill was centred against the Great Southern and Western Company. There was not a word about the rates between the London, Midland and Scottish and the Dublin and South-Eastern Company. He got political solutions for this from a railway director. What did they come to? Bosh—absolute nonsense. He was told that these were the business people of the country. Well, if the business of the country was in their pockets, he was not surprised that the business of the country was in such a condition.

The Government was told that it was confiscating public property. Deputy Johnson said that he took the three best years. That was not fair. He took one year that was best.

Mr. Johnson—I said three successive years.

President Cosgrave said that the best year the railways had was 1913. The profits that year were £1,146,000. In the following year they had £40,000, almost more profit than in the year preceding (1912), which he took as one of the three. In 1915 they had £44,000 more profit than in 1912. The years 1911, 1912 and 1913 formed as fair a basis as any years occurring since, if they left out the years when abnormal conditions affected the railways. They should take some basis. The British Government took the year 1913. He took five years, and he met the railway companies as a compromise, but it was unfair to say that they were the highest years.

SWAN SONGS.

Deputy Redmond, in criticising the bill, referred to where economies could be effected, and that formed portion of the swan songs they had heard. If the deputies examined the White Paper which the Government issued, they would see the percentage, or ratio, of working expenses as compared with traffic receipts. They could take home those White Papers and study them, and come back there then and talk.

Looking at one company alone, the Midland Great Western Railway, the percentage of working expenses to traffic receipts in 1913 was 62.95, and in 1923 the percentage was 79.48. If that could be achieved in one company, and an important company, why should not the benefits derived and the economies effected there be spread out over all of them.

Something had been said about competition. Anybody who had any concern in business knew that competition, as far as the railways were concerned, was an absolute joke, put forward by business men as a bogey.

It would be admitted by Mr. Johnson, if he were interested in a charity, or a trust endowment, or anything of that sort, that, considering what income was derived from the dividend distribution in the years 1911-13, it did not now bear anything like the same value it had in that period; and if out of those earnings a comparison was made with the amount earned by the employés of the same companies, there would be some reason for complaint. If a man had put all his earnings into that, and his widow had about £100 a year out of it, she had to look at the circumstances of those engaged in that particular industry; and there would not be much room for criticism at the taking the basis of the three years 1911-1913.

POSSIBLE ECONOMIES.

As to possible economies, he pointed out that there were redundant managements, possibility of the concentration of workshops, the question of purchasing stores in bulk, standardisation of rolling stock, and simplification of accounts. A good many lessons had been learned in the last year or two in connection with railways that had shown the railway men how to make further economies.

The tribunal arrangement had been criticised. It was said that the prospect of reduction of rates was out of the question. The increase in rates was put in by an order of the Minister of Transport some time in 1920. There had certainly been a reduction in working expenses since 1920, and there was a case for the reduction of rates. It was the duty of the Government to see that such a reduction should take place, if business was to be helped at all. Where was a reduction to come from unless they authorised some tribunal to do it? Provision was made in the bill for the payment of the tribunal out of funds provided by the Oireachtas.

The question of representation of the baronial lines on the board of management was the most pompous he had ever heard in the circumstances.

Replying to Mr. Johnson, the President said that debts owing by the baronies would have to be paid up to date. It was a legal liability. It was a legal liability, and unless the debts were relieved by a corresponding enactment, he did not see how they could be avoided. They were determining, however, the length of time from which such a liability would run. On the committee stage he would have no objection to considering most favourably an amendment to enable any local authority to borrow a sum to spread it over any longer period than ten years, making it easier for them over the period.

ACTS OF GRAND JURIES.

The question of the liability of the baronies for acts done by the grand juries had been raised. These bodies were recognised as responsible at that time, and their decisions bound the county right or wrong. The districts in which the lines were constructed had had the benefit of that whatever it was. It would be unfair and immoral to repudiate the claim, and so the Government did not accept that responsibility. Moreover, he pointed out that persons purchasing property in those districts purchased also the disadvantages and liabilities, and that was one of them.

As far as feeding the principal lines was concerned, the Government had taken that into consideration in saying that after ten years they were not going to continue that commitment. The railway companies had objected to that very strongly, but the Government considered that the economies effected by the unification would enable them to meet the change, and that a very important economy would be effected in the baronial lines themselves, so that the results after a few years would present a very different picture.

Mr. Davin had raised, among others, a point about unfair railway rates on the Great Northern system. That was a particular case. There must be competition. What was food for one was regarded as something obnoxious for the other.

Mr. Davin said that he did not make any complaint with regard to rates, but he asked how the President would control the activities of the Great Northern Railway beyond the border.

The President said the answer to that question would be found in the British Railways Act, 1921. It was the intention of the Government to safeguard the interests and the property of the Free State; but was it advisable to do that in a way to ensure that there should be no sort of competition from outside? Another point raised by Mr. Davin was as to the privileges of the men. That raised a big question. If the companies wanted good service they must give the men satisfactory conditions; and, on the other hand, if good conditions were given they should get satisfactory results.

Mr. Davin asked a question with regard to the formation of a pension fund.

The President said that he thought the companies were favourably disposed to the proposition, but he could not give any undertaking. He would consider it carefully.

As to Government representation on the tribunal, they did not want that; they wanted to give a great chance to private enterprise, and hoped that it would not be the last chance. They did not want them to be able to say that the Government packed any tribunal against them. They wanted to give a great chance as well as a fair chance. It was proposed to continue the tribunal after the period of five years, but it would be differently constituted. He would receive an amendment for the inclusion of a clause providing for competitive examination for entrance of clerks into the railway service.

ALLEGED HIDDEN HAND.

"The opposition to the bill came from one section, and one section of the community only," said the President. "It was operated by—I am not afraid to say—by practically one man, who has influence, and can set people going into various parts of the country drawing attention to the danger to the business, the danger to capital and so on, and not one of his dupes knows——."

Mr. Good—I think such a person ought to be named.

The President—It is not necessary to name him.

Mr. Good—No such person is known to me. The statement is not correct and ought to be withdrawn.

The President—I did not say it affected Mr. Good. I did say that the influence that that one man has been able to exert has been exerted, not directly, but indirectly—not directly on members of this House.

Mr. Johnson—It is absolutely unfounded, directly or indirectly, in my case.

Captain Redmond—It does not apply to me.

Mr. Hewat—I would like also to disclaim any such suggestion.

The President—That is what I was going to say until I was interrupted. The bill is a good measure, notwithstanding all the abuse that it has got, and no one will be prouder of it than those who were its most ardent critics when it comes into operation. There are safeguards for everyone in the bill, and I think I have made a good case for the second reading.

THE DIVISION.

On a division, the motion for the second reading was carried by 43 votes against 15. The voting was:—

For the motion—E. Blythe, J. J. Walsh, S. Burke, G. Woulfe, L. J. Dalton, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, P. J. Egan, O. Grattan Esmonde, D. Fitzgerald, J. Hennigan, C. Hogan, President Cosgrave, Dr. Myles Keogh, P. MacFadden, P. J. McGilligan, R. Wilson, Dr. McNeill, G. Nicolls, W. Sears, P. McGoldrick, P. McKenna, M. M. Nally, J. T. Nolan, P. Hughes, M. Hennessey, C. Byrne, J. Broderick, Hugh Kennedy, F. Cahill, B. O'Connor, S. M. Dolan, T. O'Donovan, P. S. Doyle, P. Duffy, E. J. Duggan, D. Gorey, S. Geddin, F. Lynch, P. O'Maille, D. Vaughan, Professor O'Sullivan, N. Wall, J. O'Mara—43.

Against—E. H. Alton, S. Butler, Sir J. Craig, J. Good, W. Hewat, Jas. Cosgrave, T. Johnson, T. Nagle, T. J. O'Connell, H. Colohan, W. Davin, D. Morrissey, P. Hogan (Clare), W. A. Redmond, Professor Thrift.—15.

The second reading was declared carried, and the Dail adjourned to the 25th inst. The Committee stage of the bill will be taken on May 6th.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

THE BUILDING EXHIBITION.

BRICKS FROM WOOD SHAVINGS.

Mr. Wheatley, the Minister of Health, opening the Building Exhibition at Olympia yesterday, said that his main interest in the building industry was with regard to the provision of good working-class houses. The unfortunate part about the shortage of working-class houses was that things were not getting any better. In order to prevent the shortage growing we required an annual output of 100,000 to meet the natural depreciation in the property and the expansion in our population. We are not getting that number, and our position is, therefore, worsening year by year. We have also a shortage of workers. In 1901 we had 834,000 men employed in the building industry, in 1911 741,000, and in 1923 only 632,000. Men are going abroad because they cannot find reasonable remuneration in their native land. In addition we have our labourers on the dole. The first substantial change in the backward slide will be to get the building industry organised. I appeal to the manufacturers to consider how the methods of production can be improved to the greatest extent, so that the increased demand for building materials will not result in an increased price.

Mr. Wheatley concluded by saying that there is a limit to the rent which can be paid and a limit to the extent to which the taxpayer of the country can contribute.

THE EXHIBITION.

Everything connected with housing is on display at the Exhibition, from bedposts to marble pillars; bass mats to mosaic. On one stand, for example, are specimens of the rarest marble, and on another, not far away, some petrified wood shaving slabs, used for the erection of the most expensive type of building in the exhibition. The wood shaving slabs are damp, heat and cold resisting, and of special utility in the tropics. A mosaic floor at one stand contains, it is said, a million pieces. Elsewhere there stands a model cottage, built of Cheltenham stone, that would resist the elements for a thousand years.

The *Irish Times* has an attractive stand, decorated in green and white, and well supplied with information of the utmost value to the building trade generally. Its great reconstruction supplements are displayed, and attention is directed to the great work now taking place in the Free State in connection with the building campaign and reconstruction generally. A representative from the *Irish Times*, Dublin, is in attendance.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

CHARGE AGAINST DUBLIN YOUTH

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, a boy named Thomas Fitzgerald was remanded until Wednesday, charged with attempting to murder Patrick Bennett, of the Soldiers' Home, Parkgate street, Dublin, on Thursday last. He was alternatively charged with assault and with being illegally in possession of a revolver.

It was alleged that the accused, in the Phœnix Park, presented a loaded revolver at Bennett, saying: "Stand, or I'll fire." When arrested, he was found to be in possession of "live" cartridges and house-breaking implements.

A statement was produced in which Fitzgerald said that he did not attempt to murder Bennett, but that he merely pointed the revolver at him to keep him back. He said that he found the revolver in a field at Enniscorthy, while serving with "the Republican Army" as a messenger.

ILLEGAL BETTING.

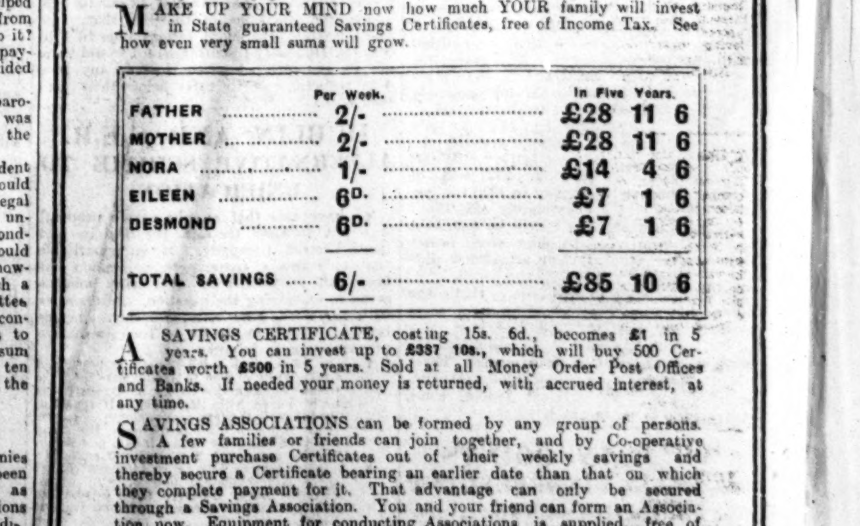
ARMED POLICE TO ARREST A BOOKMAKER.

A lorry-load of policemen, all armed with revolvers, was rushed to a house in Pitt street, Belfast, on Thursday last, and the arrest of James Lewis, a one-armed ex-soldier, was effected without incident. In the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Lewis, a bookmaker, was fined £5 and costs for using the house in Pitt street for betting purposes.

One sergeant, eight constables and an M.T. Leyland lorry, it appeared, were used for the apprehension of the accused. The constables carried Webleys, fully loaded. In cross-examination by the solicitor for the defence, the police witness explained that it was necessary to be prepared for emergencies. Forty criminals, he declared, rushed out of the house when the police drove up.

The defendant's solicitor said that the way the raid was carried out was nothing short of a scandal and an outrage. He took exception to the men who rushed from the house being described as criminals. Illegal betting did not make men criminals.

A magistrate amidst laughter, observed that at the King was one of the lucky ones who backed Master Robert at the Grand National.



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LEGAL NOTICES.

The charge for Legal Advertisements from the first of May next under the special heading Legal Notices, or on the Auction Pages of this paper, will be according to the *Irish Times* printed scale of charges dated 1st February, 1922—that is, 1/6 per line.

Advertisements in the Personal or Agency Columns will be as heretofore, 2/- per line.

THE MANAGER.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic. c. 35.

In the Goods of

STEPHEN FENNELL, late of Kilteel, Rathmore, Naas, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1924.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1924, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitor for Mrs. Mary Grainger, of Kilteel, aforesaid, and Bridget Nolan, of Hempstown, Co. Wicklow, Widows, the Executrices, to whom Probate of his Will was granted on the 2nd day of April, 1924, by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Executrices will, after the said 10th day of May, 1924, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which they or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1924.

BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executrices, Naas, and 25 Anglesea street, Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of

HERBERT W. HOEY, trading as Murphy, Caterers and Confectioners, at 75 Upper George's street, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to Audit the Receiver's Account and, make a dividend in this Matter.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1924.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.

WILLIAM V. SEDDALL, Solicitor for the Assignee, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the estate of William P. Lawlor, late of 2 Connaught place, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Deceased, and in a Cause "Sandys v. Lawlor" (1924, No. 3), the creditors of the said William P. Lawlor, who died in or about the month of February, 1924, are, on or before the 1st day of May, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. John T. Boyle and Company, of 16 and 17 Lower O'Connell street in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, their Christian and Surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default hereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce, the same before the Chancery Judge, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, on the 14th day of May, 1924, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

JOHN T. DOYLE AND COMPANY, Solicitors, 16/17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

THOMAS DUNNE and JAMES DUNNE, both of Ballinaboy, Tinahely, Wicklow, Gas in the County of Wexford, Farmers, Deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having claims against the Estates of the above-named deceased are required to furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the said deceased on or before the 12th day of May, 1924, after which date the Estates of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to said claims as have been furnished.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1924.

THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor for the Administrator, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

In the Matter of

THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACTS, 1908-1917.

And in the Matter of

MORGANS (WEXFORD), LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being wound up voluntarily, are required, on or before Monday, the 28th day of April, 1924, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, the Solicitor for JOHN H. TODD, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove the said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1924.

J. KENAN COOPER, Solicitor for the above-named Liquidator, Custom House quay, Wexford.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

JOHN J. ROSSITER late of 136 Rathgar road, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that the said John J. Rossiter, by his Will dated 24th day of January, 1918, made the following charitable bequests:—

To the Superioress of Saint Mary's Blind Asylum, Merrion, Dublin, for the charitable purposes of that Institution £1,000

To the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, for the charitable purposes of that Institution 1,000

To the Superioress for the time being of Lakelands Convent, Sandymount, Dublin, for the charitable purposes of that Institution 1,000

To the Lord Abbott for the time being of Saint Mellary, Cappoquin, for the celebration of Masses for the repose of the soul of Testator's father, mother, brother, and for the reposeof Testator's soul 1,000

The Testator died on the 29th day of January, 1924, at Rathgar aforesaid, and Probate thereof of said Will was on the 3rd day of April, 1924, granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to George M. Bates, of 17 College Green, Dublin, Esquire; John J. Ryan, of 24 Aveleen street, Dublin, Stockbroker; and Joseph Daly, of 41 Dame street, Dublin, Accountant, three of the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

BROWNE and SMYTH, Solicitors for said Executors, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

MARTHA ROCHE, late of 9 Belgrave square, North, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that the said Martha Roche, by her Will dated 24th day of February, 1924, made the following Charitable Bequest:—

To Father Dunlee for Masses for the Repose of Testatrix's Soul £20

The Testatrix died on the 15th day of February, 1924, at 9 Belgrave square, Monkstown, aforesaid, and Probate of said Will was, on the 24th day of March, 1924, granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Margaret Clayton, of 84 Tavistock road, Westbourne Park, London, W., in the County of Middlesex, widow, sister of Testatrix, one of the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

JOSEPH TIERNEY, Solicitor for said Executrix, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Donations and Charitable Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, 2 Kildare place, Dublin, and to all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).

PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.

In the Goods of

SUSANNA HERVEY, late of Clermont Oise, in the Republic of France, Deceased.

Take Notice that after the expiration of eight days from the publication of this Notice, I will apply for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects of the above-named Deceased on behalf of Henry William Sayers, of 60 Chancery lane, London, the personal representative of George Robert de la Cour Beamish, the son of the Deceased.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1924.

GEORGE M. MEARES, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM JOSEPH LYONS, B.Sc., late of Clonlea, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

All persons having claims against the above-named are required to send particulars of same to the undermentioned Solicitors.

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Dated 11th April, 1924.

JOSEPH TIERNEY, Solicitor for the Executrix, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

STRE.—Take Notice that I, JULIA BERKLEY, of 89 South Great George's street, in the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Licensing Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of the City of Dublin, for an Ordinary License to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the house, 89 South Great George's street, in the Parish of Saint Andrew and County of the City of Dublin, by way of transfer from Michael Berkley, who died on the 30th day of March, 1924, and as the sole Executrix and beneficiary named in the Will of the said Michael Berkley, Deceased.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

HENRY E. O'HANLON, Solicitor for Applicant, 58 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Divisional Magistrates of the City of Dublin.

To the Superintendent of the B Division of Police.

The Clerk of the Peace.

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Dated 11th April, 1924.

JOSEPH TIERNEY, Solicitor for the Executors, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

LONDON SPEAKING.

(BY "M.")

WHEN we of the valley were told that, on a certain date, an enterprising stranger would come into our midst to demonstrate the possibilities of "one of them wirelesses," our feelings on the subject were mixed.

Some of us were inclined to feel romantic, and to dwell upon the thought of a voice from among the teeming millions of London's citizens, making its way to our little abode of silence, among the everlasting hills. Others were frankly sceptical, and might be numbered with those blessed ones who expect nothing, and are, therefore, never disappointed.

But, perhaps, most of the valley folk were just curious, in a calm, dispassionate manner; for, after all, "them wirelesses" had, until quite recently, been banned by the powers that be, and for that reason alone, might prove to be of interest.

The evening set aside for the demonstration was full of the silvery radiance of a full moon, which sailed high above the dark uneven line of mountains. There seemed to be no sound in all the valley, save only the gurgling whisper of the shallow river, whose progress is well nigh baffled by the great boulders in its path.

Rather sheepishly we gathered in the big ice-cold room, already rendered unfamiliar by the "head phones" that hung from nails in the wall; the "loud speaker" upon the table; and the big box, made of highly polished wood, with its strange assortment of knobs. Some of us sat down and proceeded, clumsily, to adjust the phones over our unaccustomed ears; while the remainder of the audience watched us with much interest, mingled with uncontrollable amusement. But soon our doubts vanished, and only the wonder and amaze of it all was with us; for through the haunting strains of the violin played in the greatest of all cities, the thought came winging: "London speaking, our silent valley listening."

But, at this point our romantic ideas received a rude jar, for suddenly our ears were tortured by long drawn shrieks, as of a gale of wind through telegraph wires, or as the appalling noises that fill one's ears during the compulsory inhaling of gas or of ether. Those of the audience who were not "listening in," looked with evident amazement at the change in our expressions, having, themselves, no clue as to the tortures we endured. At that moment one wearer of the head phones removed them firmly, and, with an air of well-doing, presented them to a lowly member of the gathering. The recipient slowly adjusted the phones, getting thoroughly mixed up with the wires in the progress, and remarking that "you'd want to be a horse to get into that." I watched him with intense interest, the shrieks of a miniature tornado ringing in my ears, as I wondered what on earth his first impressions of the wonders of wireless would be.

Gravely he listened to the awful sounds, no surprise whatever showing on his expressive face; then, quite dispassionately, he spoke: "Good, the roars of it," the said, "and these turmoils quickly passed, and soon a rich contralto voice soothed our outraged nerves, while, once more, no doubt, our faces wore a look of contented enjoyment. Then, reluctantly, we removed the head phones, and handed them over to those who so patiently awaited our pleasure.

In silence we then sat and gazed at the "listeners in," and the reason for their earlier amusement soon became evident. For it was a strangely comical thing to watch the varied emotions flit across their faces, while we ourselves could hear no sound. Naturally, I felt a particular interest in the man who wore those head phones, formerly worn by me, and, as I watched him, I speculated silently: "How wonderful," I thought, "for this man, who has practically never left the quiet valley, to realise now that he is listening to a concert actually taking place in London."

The awed, grave face of the listener seemed to prove that the wonder of it all was not lost upon him, as he sat there with head bent, motionless. At last he spoke, amazement in his tones. "The weight of them yokes is able to drag down your head," he said; and romance received another check.

One member of the audience laughed without cessation through the entire performance, and was rendered, by his mirth, quite incapable of listening to anything. Afterwards, when pressed for a reason, he confessed that "when he seen Hennesy wid the gears upon his head, he put him in mind of an ould county court judge!"

Thus the evening wore on, until a wail from the loud speaker, indicated that it now would hold the floor. Then, with startling distinctness, a rather nasal voice told us various items of news—the result of the draw for the Davis Cup, the condition of the Prince of Wales after his accident, and other tit-bits, to which we listened with great attention. Those who had head phones still wore them, and were oblivious of the fact that others could now "listen in" considerably better than they.

After that, "good nights" were spoken, then London and our silent moon-lit valley ceased to communicate.

A DUBLINER IN BELFAST.

(BY LISNASTERIL.)

I CANNOT dream why it is that the Dubliner who steps off the train at Belfast should do so just in the way he does. For I am sure that most Dubliners react to that event with the same feeling as that which stimulates me upon arrival here. It is a peculiar feeling, the sort of feeling that makes a beggar a momentary duke; and it is compounded of a vague condescension, some benevolence, and the expectation of abundant merriment. Whenever I arrive from the South it is the same. In some impossible access of idealism I am prepared to see the local fife-and-drum band waiting outside the station to give me all the musical honours that are the distinguished visitor's due. I can always picture with my mind's eye a portly Lord Mayor complete with an illuminated address as he welcomes me with tears of gratitude in his eyes. In the background are the dour and sullen natives, wild and fattered of aspect, furtively jingling their gold and silver in their pockets to reassure themselves that none has been lost.

Filled with such picturesque anticipations, I hail a waiting side-car and drive off. I give an address to the jarvey, and he whips back an answer in a foreign tongue. The adventure among the "barbarians" has begun. I hear newsboys yelling a raucous "Tally-ho"; no doubt the young savages are hunting some wretched animal, a cat or a tin-canned cur. At last, in some fear and trembling, I ask my fare, and am startled into amaze by the reply: "Two shillings." And we have driven several miles at least! I think we pay dearly for the glib tongues of our Dublin Jehus. For a similar jaunt in Dublin I have been charged treble and quadruple the sum. This Belfast jarvey even helps me to the door with my luggage. An ideal man!

I see taxis plying at hazard on the street, and make a trial of one. All over the city (for by this time township has given place to town and town to city in my appraisal of the place) for a mere trifle. Taxis cost us little to hire as side-cars do. At this rate living is going to be cheap in Belfast; and my heart warms towards these busy brethren of ours in the North.

Before I am long here I discover two things: an amazing concert hall and cheap stout. Stout in Dublin costs eightpence per bottle; here the same bottle costs sixpence. Apparently, it costs twopence less than nothing to carry each bottleful from Dublin to Belfast. The Ulster Hall is an institution that we in Dublin might do well to copy. It is a large place, which holds nearly two thousand people, and it seems to pay its way with ease. Here during the season one can listen two or three nights in the week to music of the best composers admirably performed. Every Saturday, for the sum of sixpence, one may hear at the Ulster Hall recitals which are given by first-class artists, and these popular performances include chamber music, choral and solo singing, pianoforte, and the organ. A fine Philharmonic Society with a large orchestra of strings and wood-wind and a massed choir of some two hundred or so voices exists, and gives a series of magnificent concerts every year.

At the Opera House (for these surprising fellows possess such) Mrs. Patrick Campbell has been swaying the emotions of her audiences with her interpretations of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "Magda," the heroine of a typical German drama. Yet, the fact that Magda is German-made, however florid it may be, bespeaks some strange vein of perverseness and contradiction in these people of Belfast, who, we are told, hate the Huns more bitterly than all the world combined. And it is true that the people of this city are the most puzzling people to reconcile with one's dogmas. For instance, it is my dogma that Belfast is uncivilised; that Belfastians are a rude and barbarous race; that they are money-grubbers, Pussyfoots, kill-joys, bigots, and all the rest of that stuff. They hide it all, however, amazingly well; and I can only conclude that they are all really Dublin people in disguise, or that they are a lot of Mr. Jekylls and Dr. Hydes.

The latter, perhaps, is the true solution, for the Belfastian appears on Sunday, which he calls the Sabbath; in all the regalia that we expect to see. On Sunday he feels he must give some colour of truth to the legend which has been written about him; and he kills joy with the most absolute expression of sincerity that he can muster. Then can the wretched Dubliner who is stranded here only snarl references about whited sepulchres, Methuselahites, and so on; for, though he move heaven and earth, he cannot amuse himself in a single way, and if he is dying of thirst in a street of taverns he cannot buy or beg a single drink.

It is on Sundays that the old feeling of feudal superiority returns. I like, then, to think of that fife-and-drum band, the orange sashes, wooden shoes, and all the rest. It is a consoling exercise when there is nothing else to do; and ere long, like the rest of this sanctimoniously bemused Sunday city, I drop off to sleep with the complacent feeling of belonging to a worthy breed!

On Monday the Sabbath false-face is put back into the cup-board. These things are Sunday properties. The Belfastian likes to forget them during the week. He has work to do, concerts to hear, cinemas to visit, dances to assist at, football to watch or to play. He has much to do, and he does all swiftly and well.

I notice that he has time even to visit the picture galleries that are here. At Magee's, in Donegall square, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry have been holding a very successful exhibition of their pictures; and after a short time, a couple of weeks or so, Mr. Charles V. Lamb, A.R.H.A., intends to open an exhibition of his work in the same place.

Why there is no Abbey Theatre here is puzzling to know, for there are at least two groups of players in Belfast who could make such a repertory theatre a thriving and exemplary concern. The Ulster Players are well known to the Dublin public; but another group of amateurs, who gave a week at the Opera House here a short time ago, is not so well known. They produced a couple of remarkable plays; and secured crowded houses throughout the week. The players are mostly Catholics, and their plays jested about the religious barriers that have been so artificially fostered by politicians in the past. But they did more than jest; for they revealed, and that in a dramatic and impressive way, how it is the word Christian, and not Protestant or Catholic, which really is of account and holds sway in the souls of men. Their work was finely and artistically presented, and it is to be hoped that they will play before a Dublin audience before long. The group is called the "Rosario Players," and their two plays "Going West" and "The Auction at Killybuck."

A final word. In wet weather the streets of Belfast are far dirtier than those of Dublin. They are a real menace to the smartly-shod, joy to the boot-blacks, and yet of the latter in this business-like place I have seen not one. Here, surely, is a fortune waiting to be made.

OUR TALKERS.

WE are a nation of brilliant failures, but we are the greatest talkers since the days of Sir Walter Raleigh, said Wilde, and I wonder how far such high praise is deserved, for I have not moved enough among the polished of foreign capitals to judge. But I have met accomplished talkers here.

There is A, for instance, who, indeed, often requires a listener to provide his source of inspiration with some apt remark, as "twere Aron's rod," but who, once loosed, pours forth a stream now imaginative, now philosophical, now shot with the colours of strange lives and eerie lore, now pagented with heroic thoughts, and again turning into a humouresque, in which the human side of the great dances with rackety studios in a gay *macabre*.

B, on the other hand, is purely objective. He takes you into the by-ways of great cities, by docks and harbours, to boxing matches and New York saloons; wherever there is the colour and movement of the main human stream, and he tells you with the fine selection of a great brush artist what he has seen. An artistic cinema, and how delightful! It is to have the best of Stevenson and Masefield without the trouble of reading.

C and D, slightly different from A, move through life like Haroun Al Raschid, and their views glow in an imaginative splendour, sometimes Eastern, sometimes fantastic as Balzac.

Next come the wits, E and F. In a sense, they are better conversationalists than the others, for they require talkers as well as listeners. It is their function to make rapid thrusts with a brilliant rapier into the engagements of slower minds, dazzling the others with its burnished surface into freely-given admiration. But one suspects not a few of their sallies of preparation, and one sometimes is rather inclined to resent minds perpetually poised to shine.

My last, G, was philosophical, epigrammatical, and nobly human. His least remark had something memorable about it, as though to say "*Non omnis moriar.*" But the calm maturity of Horace was denied him, and his voice was hushed on the stricken fields of Flanders.

The great talker is the most generous of artists. He gives his wares for nothing, and of them little, if anything, endures. They pass, beautiful and irridescent as soap bubbles, when the walk comes to an end, or the grey dawn steals down the silent streets.

"E. R. W."

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. The Wireless Trio. 4—Health and Simple Psychology: "The Baby," by Lady Norah Bentinck. Mr. Pollard Crowther on "Japan." 5.30—Children's Stories: Uncle Pollard Crowther's Fairy Story. Kirkham Hamilton on "A Baby Tailor." Children's News. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Mr. E. Kay Robinson, President of the British Empire Naturalists' Association, on "Nature and the Cuckoo." 7.30—2LO Light Orchestra. 8.0—Half an Hour with the Roosters Concert Party. S.B. from 2LO. Light Orchestra. 9.0—Half an Hour with the Pandemonium Minstrels. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Mr. F. Hope-Jones, M.I.E.E., on "Daylight Saving and the Broadcast of Time." S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to other Stations. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: C. H. King.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Kiddies' Concert by the Kiddies. 5.0—Women's Corner. Janet Joye, Dramatic Recital. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Musical Comedy Night. The Station Orchestra. Harold Casey (baritone), Percy Edgar, M. J. Buvinghausen, Chalkface" and "Aquasalve" Poultry Culture for the Masses." 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—Jack Venables, Songs at the Piano. Harold Casey. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Mr. F. Hope-Jones. S.B. from London. Frank Cantell (Solo Violin). 10.30—Close down. Announcer: H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—The "6BM" Trio: Reginald S. Mount (violinist), Thomas E. Illingworth (cellist), Arthur Marston (pianist). Reg. Attridge (baritone). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—School Half-Hour: J. C. Scattergood, F.R.S., "Scenes in the Empire." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—L. C. L. Cooper-Hunt (late Hampshire County Team and Cambridge University 1st Six), on "Lawn Tennis." 7.30-10—Interval. 8.0—"Classic Night." The Augmented Wireless Orchestra. Norman Franklin (Solo Pianoforte). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Mr. F. Hope-Jones. S.B. from London. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.15—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"SWA'S" "Five O'Clocks": Vocal and Instrumental Artistes. Talks to Women. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Willie C. Clissitt on "Sport of the Week." 7.30—The Cory Silver Band. Vocalist, Gwladys Partridge (soprano). 8.15-8.30—Interval. 8.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Mr. F. Hope-Jones. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert: Mary Curwen (soprano), Edna Welling (contralto), Emilie T. Sunderland (elocutionist), J. Colston Robey (baritone), J. Ewart Tomlin (entertainer), Albert Dalgleish (bass). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 6.30—Organ Recital by Mr. T. Armitage, F.R.C.O., relayed from the Piccadilly Picture House. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15-7.45—Interval. 7.45—Mirth and Melody Night. Keyboard Kitty, Foden Williams (entertainer), Stephen Williams (baritone). Nancy Bloomfield (soprano), George W. Thompson on "Marvels of Water" (4)—Natural and Artificial Ice. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—[illegible] from London. 10.0—[illegible] London. 11.0—Close

TO-MORROW.

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

2.0.—Time Signal from Big Ben. 3.0-5.0—Organ Recital. Replayed from the Concert Hall, National Institute for the Blind. Solo Organ, Herbert Grillitts. Frederick Lake (tenor), Beatrice Eveline (solo 'cello). Berta Carr (mezzo-soprano). Announcer: J. S. Dodgson. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. 8.15-9.0—A Simple Evening Service, with an Address by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard. re-played from St. Martin-in-the-Fields. 9.0—Musical Programme. Dorothy Silk (soprano). Albert Sammons (violinist). William Murdoch (pianist). Cedric Sharpe (violoncellist). 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich and General News Bulletin. S.B. to all stations, except Cardiff and Manchester. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Musical Programme. 10.50—Close down. Announcer: C. A. Lewis.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Band of the 46th South Midland Divisional Signals. Alice Vaughan (contralto). Announcer, Mr. Harold Casey. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. 5.30—The Station Repertory Choir, Handel Night—1685-1759. The Station Orchestra. Gladys Whitehill (soprano). Frank Cantell and Orchestra. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0—Sylvia Ferguson (contralto). Isabel Emery (elocutionist). Jack C. Crawshaw (solo pianoforte). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Orchestra, replayed from the King's Hall Rooms. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. 6.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Handel's Works. Conductor, Captain W. A. Featherstone. 8.40—St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. 8.45—The Rev. Father Trigge, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Religious Address. 9.55—Hymns. 9.0—Robert Sturtivant (baritone). 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—The Clifton Quintette. Vocalist, Chrys Hambly-Spry. Pianoforte Quintette. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. 6.30-7.45—Religious Service, replayed from Charles street Congregational Church. Preacher, the Rev. J. Phillip Rogers. 8.45—Symphony and Choral Concert. General News Bulletin. 10.30—Close down.—Announcer: W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Radio Military Band. Conductor, Harry Northcott. Agnes Clarke (soprano). 5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. 6.0—S. G. Honey: Talk to Young People. 6.30—Dr. A. B. Turner, Chairman of the Manchester City Mission. Religious Address. 8.45—Concert given in aid of the City of Manchester Lifeboat Fund by the Augmented "2ZY" Orchestra, relayed from the Altrincham Hippodrome. 10.15—General News Bulletin. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ Recital by Herbert Walton, relayed from Shuringburn Public Hall. Soloist, Robert Hamilton (bass). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. 6.30—Anthem (Base Solo and Chorus). (Soloist, Lewis Cowie). The Rev. George B. Giles, of Central United Free Church. Religious Address. 8.53—Isaac Loucock (solo violin). 9.5—The Choir of Pollokshields Parish Church. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer: Herbert A. Carruthers.

PEAT AND WATER.

IRISH NATURAL SOURCES OF ELECTRIC POWER.

Lecturing on "Natural Sources of Power and Industrial Development in Ireland," at a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. George Fletcher, F.G.S., said that as regarded the peat resources of Ireland there was no doubt. There were 4,000 million tons of peat on the surface of Ireland, and of that two-thirds lay between Wicklow on the East Coast and Galway and Sligo in the West.

As an example of what water-power could do in the development of a country's industries, the lecturer instanced the case from Switzerland, where the development of electrical energy by water-power had turned a purely agricultural region into an industrial district.

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NEW LONDON PLAY.

"A PERFECT FIT," AT THE SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The new farce, produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre, is by Arthur Wimperis and Harry M. Vernon, and it tells the story of the meteoric rise of a tailor's presser.

The young man, Robert Bassett, borrows a customer's suit of clothes and attends a reception at Park Lane, in order to meet a wealthy financier, to whom he presents himself as the man who had once saved the financier's life. He becomes confidential secretary to the great man, foils an attempt to injure his financial reputation and standing, and, although found out in the end, has so ingratiated himself with everyone who matters that his masquerade is forgiven, and all ends happily.

The play, in spite of its numerous witty lines, appears trivial. It is skim-milk stuff, although the clever acting of Francis Lister, as the cheeky young man, and the charm of Dorothy Tetley and Isabel Jeans almost deceived one at times into thinking it good entertainment. The audience appeared thoroughly to enjoy the play; there was no doubt about the sincerity of the applause.

BACH'S PASSION MUSIC.

TO BE SUNG IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

On the first four nights of next week Bach's Passion music, according to St. John, will be

LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

To-day's programme at Leopardstown should yield some very entertaining sport, and not the least interesting items are the couple of races confined to two-year-olds, the majority of which will be making a first appearance in public. Both of these events will attract good-sized fields, and, judging from the number of horses under orders to fulfil engagements, the same remark is applicable to the other races on a nicely-varied card. Selections are appended :—

Paddock Plate—**Kanowna.**
Glencairn Plate—**Curragh Balm** or **Glimpse.**
Foxrock Plate—**Valtoi** or **Goldbound.**
Silverpark Plate—**Snare.**
Stand Plate—**Voltoi**; if absent, **Zarope.**
Bray Plate—**Rathcreevagh.**

3.0—**THE PADDOCK PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 14 m. Age st. lb.

MOOR HAVEN (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) ..... Parkinson 5 12 2
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ..... Arnott a 11 9
MR. PORTA (Mr. Thomas Morrison) ..... Morland 6 11 9
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 6 11 8
GARRYMORE (Mr. J. P. Traill) ..... Bassban a 11 4
DESMOND DALE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 11 4
CHILD OF THE HILLS (5th. st.) (Mr. T. D. McEvoy) ..... Alexander a 11 4
GRANTOWN (Mr. R. J. Dugan) ..... Usher a 11 2
SAXHAM (Mr. H. T. Usher) ..... Usher a 11 2
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ..... Ross a 11 2
REDHUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ..... Owner a 10 12
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) ..... Fetherston a 10 9
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ..... Dawson a 10 5
FOLEIH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Molcnery) ..... Mobner a 10 3
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ..... Kirwan a 10 0
LOUVOISINE (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Stanton a 10 0
BATHDRIN (Mr. M. Balleety) ..... Bannon 6 10 0

3.30—**THE GLENCAIRN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

GLIMPSE (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 9 0
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Dreher) ..... Bell 9 0
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 9 0
C. HERE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 9 0
C. by Cygnus—KILALLON Capt. Dixon Bellas 9 0
ATOI (Mr. C. Roche) ..... Bolte 9 0
FLORIDA PET (£100) (Mr. R. Bell) ..... Owner 8 8
PRAY ANNIE (Mr. J. Prunty) ..... Rogers 8 10
F. by Prospector—GOLDEN HEART (Capt. J. Glendinning) ..... Bellas 8 10
DRUMSHEMICK (Mr. J. Leahy) ..... Bell 8 10
LOUVAL (Mr. Peter McAuley) ..... Goode 8 10
GOLDBOUND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 10
CORRECTION (Mr. A. Walker) ..... Prendergast 8 10
MARTEN TIPP (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ..... Pond 8 10
ANISA (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Stanuton 8 10
MAY BUSH (Col. Croft) ..... Usher 8 10
OBERUNA (Mr. A. D. Cousins) ..... Usher 8 10
MUTUAL (£100) (Mr. C. Rogers) ..... Reidy 8 4
COPPAL BAWN (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 4
DALCASSIAN (£100) (Mrs. J. Flint Lenehan 8 4
CUILRAGH BAUN (£100) (Mrs. T. Cousins) ..... Cousins 8 0
OISEAU D'OR (£100) (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher 8 0
ROSELINE (£100) (Mr. John Doyle ..... Owner 8 0
LOUVISCA (£100) (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) ..... Moss 8 0
MY MIRA (£100) (Mr. W. Hamlet) ..... Owner 8 0
MISS FITZ (£100) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 0
LIZA (£100) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 0
DALLYFAIR (£100) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 0
PAULINE'S PRIDE (£100) (Mr. P. Thos. Doyle 8 0

4.0—**THE FOXROCK PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

C. by ROI HERODE—SIMON TIT (Mr. H. Kennedy) ..... Fetherd 8 10
C. by IRISHMAN—THE MOONSTONE (Mr. H. Kennedy) ..... Fetherd 8 10
19TH HOLE (Mr. W. Rankin) ..... Owner 8 10
COMBER (Mr. H. W. Barnett) ..... Rankin 8 6
F. by IRISHMAN—CARNAGE (Mr. H. Kennedy) ..... Fetherd 8 6
FLOMAPO (Mr. J. Crombe) ..... J. Rogers 8 6
LOUVINE (Mr. M. C. Kavanagh) ..... Owner 8 6
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (4lb.) (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson 8 6
F. by LOUVOIS—JUVENILE (Mr. J. J. Nugent) ..... Nugent 8 6
CAPTURE HIM (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ..... Cousins 8 6
C. HERE (4lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 6
MISCHIEVOUS (Mr. T. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 6
MINNYONNA (Mr. J. Shell) ..... Prendergast 8 6
CARLOVIA (Mr. M. Sherrard) ..... Owner 8 6
NEILL'S HILL (Mr. D. W. Barnett) ..... Rankin 8 6
G. by DUKE OF BRANDON—HERODENE (Mr. J. J. Nugent) ..... Owner 8 4
WAKEFUL (4lb.) (Lt.-Col. O'Malley Keyes) ..... Parkinson 8 2
GOLDBOUND (4lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 2
ROYAL VIEW (4lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 2
WILDBLOND (4lb.) (Mr. P. Thorpe) ..... Doyle 8 2
OBEDIENCE (4lb.) (Mr. A. D. Cousins) ..... Usher 8 2
F. by DUKE OF BRANDON—ANOTHER AIR (Mr. J. J. Nugent) ..... Nugent 8 1
ST. REGULUS (4lb.) (Mr. M. Sherrard) ..... Owner 8 1
VALTOI (3lb.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ..... Coombs 8 1
EMMA (4lb.) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Stanuton 7 11
MELMOR (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. Jas. Daly) ..... Owner 7 11
OLLA (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. A. O'Dea) ..... Darcey 7 11

4.30—**THE SILVERPARK PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f. st. lb.

KNOCK BRACK (Mr. N. J. Grene ..... Moss 6 9 7
TOMTOI (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ..... Behan 4 9 7
ELLEN'S BRAE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott 6 9 5
SUNNY BIRD (Col. Croft) ..... Usher 9 9 4
BUCKSHOT (by Lord Lascelles) ..... Arnott 9 9 4
IVYDENE (Mr. P. J. Munden) ..... Reidy 5 9 0
BRAZEN MAID (Mr. J. Morrison) ..... Doyle 5 8 13
AFFABLE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 4 8 2
DANCING MISS (Mr. Rickard) ..... Owner 3 8 1
RIDENNIS (Mr. F. S. Mesenger) ..... McLachlan 2 8 1
PRIVIES PRIDE (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Fordred 3 8 1
GOLDEN ARROW (Mr. Conor Kinsey) ..... Arnott 3 7 13
BRILLIANT LADY (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson 3 7 12
MISS GEORGIE (Mr. M. J. Eaby) ..... Rogers 3 7 9
HAPPY SUZIE (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Owner 3 7 9
ROCKEN GLEN (Mr. E. M'Loughlin) ..... Arnott 3 7 7
SABLE LADY (Mrs. N. White) ..... Moss 4 7 7
CARA MCREE (Mr. Dillon) ..... Usher 3 7 7

5.0—**THE STAND PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap for age. 1 m. Age st. lb.

MOST NOBLE (Col. MacCabe) ..... Staunton 3 8 13
RED OR (Mr. F. Rogers) ..... Arnott 5 9 8
BRIGHT (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 6 9 8
MOOR HAVEN (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) ..... Parkinson 5 9 6
CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn) ..... Mahon a 9 5
MOONSONG (Mr. T. Mynescough) ..... Fordred 5 8 12
VOLTOI (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ..... Coombs 5 8 12
PRIVIES PRIDE (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 5 8 8
MISS RYAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 5 8 8
TRAME LASS (Mr. T. Coombs) ..... Owner 5 8 8
SPEEDY MARQUIS (Mr. J. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson 3 8 8
ZARQPE (Mr. J. Bradcliff) ..... Parkinson 3 8 8
ILLYRIAN (Lady Cunynghame) ..... Walker 3 8 5
WILD DEB (Lord Kenmare) ..... Behan 4 8 4
PAXI (Mr. Jos. Doyle) ..... Owner 4 8 4
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. F. Myers) ..... Fordred 4 8 4
GREAT PET (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Staunton 4 8 4
GOLDEN ARROW (Col. Jameson Daly) ..... Arnott 3 7 7
THE MOUNT (Mr. J. J. Grene) ..... Moss 3 7 7
PEARLMAN (Mr. J. H. Leahy) ..... Fetherston 3 7 7
ARGOZONE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ..... Coombs 3 7 7
PRINCESS PATRICIA (Mr. T. F. M'Cutcheon) ..... Rogers 3 7 7
RADIO GIRL (Capt. H. T. Musker) ..... Rice 3 7 7

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FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) ..... Fetherston a 12 5
MINTOI (Mr. E. M'Evoy) ..... Walker a 11 12
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ..... Usher a 11 11
REVIVATION (Under V. H. Parr) Wolter a 11 9
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jos. Daly) ..... Owner a 11 7
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. D. Quinlisk) ..... Cousins a 11 0
WREXHOY (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ..... O'Rourke 5 10
RATHLEEN (Mr. J. Balleety) ..... Bannon 6 10 5
KILDARRY (Lady Eva Forbes) ..... Dawson a 10 5
MAGNET (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ..... Mosley a 10 0
SCRATCHING.—Bray Plate—Pactolus.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SECOND MAY MEETING.
SATURDAY, MAY 17th, 1924.

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THE DRUMCONDRA PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling race for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
THE BROOKE PLATE of 210 sovs.—(Closed.)
—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN APRIL MEETING, 1924.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th.
FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.

A train with reserved carriages for members leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.10 p.m. Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the Special Train leaving Foxrock at 5.50 p.m. after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the course, Gentlemen, 20s. Ladies 5/6 per day.

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Luncheons served as usual.—(Advt.)

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EASTER MONDAY, 21st APRIL, 1924.
SEVEN RACES.
£2000 IN CUPS AND STAKES.

A limited number of Tickets will be issued admitting from Grand Stand Enclosure to the Steward's Stand and Reserved Top. All Tickets can be obtained at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday, 17th April, and on Saturday 19th April, from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

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Gentlemen's 10/-
Ladies ..... Complimentary.
STEWARDS' STAND AND RESERVED TOP.
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Motor Gap Tickets ..... 10/- each.

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NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—**JUVENILE PLATE (5).** £200. 5 f.
Mr. J. de Rothschild's ch. c. BHOPAL, by Bayardo—Bribery ..... 6 ..... Beasnt 1
Mr. J. Hett's ILEETEM, 8-6 ..... J. Evans 2
Mrs. S. Whittborn's JADE, 8-11 ..... R. Jones a
Also ran—Ella call (J. Hammond), Trezanna (Inzham), Jhansi colt (F. Lane), Phallism (Lister), Swinfen (Gardner), Quiddity (Chilvers). Caught By George (T. Carey), Dawn of Freedom (G. Richards), Thorn (K. Robertson), Polydhow gelding (F. Fox), Golden Berry (G. Smith). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Pratt.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Ileetem and Jade, 5 to 1 BHOPAL, 11 to 2 Trezanna, 7 to 1 Polydhow, 8 to 1 each Phallism and Golden Berry, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. The winner was bought in for 410 gns.

2.30—**COMPTON HANDICAP (5).** £250. 2 m.
Mr. M. Hartigan's ASH TRAY, by Cigar—Mission, 5, 8-2 ..... G. Richards 1
Mr. R. Day's RACKWAY, 6, 8-11 ..... M. Beary 2
Mr. Bradford's MORE SANITY, 6, 7-13 F. Fox 3
Also ran :—Challow (Donoghue), Llangarren (R. Jones), Bessie Bells (J. Dines), Reading (T. Pryor), Silvanus (F. Bullock), Sodalis (R. Buller), Nice One (Grime), Oak Twig (G. Walsh), Oregon (K. Robertson). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Rackway, 5 to 1 Nice One, 10 to 1 each Silvanus and Llangarren, 100 to 8 ASH TRAY, or any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths.

The winner was bought in for 350 gns.

3.0—**GREENHAM 2-Y.O. PLATE,** £1,000. 1 m.
Mr. J. Buchanan's Sir Cosmo—Desert Gold (Desert Orchid), Polyantha (F. Lane), Fresh Mint (Luster), Heron's Throne (J. Kirby), Queen of Iona (Donoghue), Leirion (Gardner), Prince Prigio (Archibald), Lucky Man (G. Richards), Hunt of Hon (S. Piper), Maraquita colt (J. O'Donnell), Rose (Jelliss), Stan Out (G. Bell), Brief Argent (R. Jones), Grisildis (H. Cheshire), Plonk's Sister (Gardner), Galway Lass (J. Doyle), La Mouri (G. Holme), Ventose (H. Beasley), Rocksprite (Fox), Sabine (Elliott), Hurry Back (V. Smyth), Porch (G. Smith). Off at 4.51. (Winner trained by Braime.)

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GREAT GALA (Mr. H. Lines) ..... Lines 8 6
FATA BLINES (Mr. H. Longley) ..... Bolton a 8 6
COSY GLEN C (by Glenesky) (Mr. Y. Miss) ..... Bacott 8 9
MALVERN BEAUTY (Mr. S. Mooré) ...Dawe 8 6
FLEETING THOUGHT (Mr. C. Pratt) Pratt 8 6
GOLDEN BERRY (Mr. H. Shaw) ..... Gwilt 8 6
SUNDERBY (Mr. H. Shaw) ..... Gwilt 8 6
OPEN PROSPECT (Mrs. Taber) ..... Taber 8 6
MAIDEN'S HYMN (Mr. H. Watson) ..... Westlake 8 6
JADE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 8 6

2.30—**WILTS PLATE (5).** £350. 7 f. Age st. lb.

DE COVERLEY (Mr. G. Eastman) ..... Bennett 5 9 4
DOUGLASDALE (Mr. M. Sartill) ...Savill 6 9 4
SUPPER GIRL (Mrs. McKenna) .McKenna 6 9 1
POLYHISTOR (Mrs. N. Gritt) ..... Bletsoe 5 9 1
ROYAL ASILE (Mr. D. Barnett) Wootton a 8 13
FELEPATHY (Mr. G. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett 6 8 13
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel) ..... De Mestre 5 8 13
ELEFTERION (Mrs. Blain) ..... Spittle a 8 13
DESPAIRD (Mr. J. Cut) ..... Earl 5 8 13
TRUMPETER (Mr. Whiteman) Dulier 5 8 13
MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. Brock) ...G. Bennett a 8 13
MARTINMAS (Mr. T. Rintoul) ...Rintoul a 8 13
WILS NECK (Mr. A. Jaffrey) ...Farquharson 4 8 11
SUNNY HILL (Mr. A. Pearse) Woodman 4 8 11
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. J. Solomon) ..... J. Jarvis 4 8 7
GOLLY EYES (Mr. R. Gresson) ..... Cottrill a 8 10
YOUYOU (Mr. H. Lines) ..... F. Hartigan a 8 10
IMPERIAL (Mr. D. Gant) ..... Lines 5 8 10
UNCLE BONES (Mr. A. Goldsmith) ..... Tabor 4 8 9
TIP TREE (Mr. W. Higgs) ..... Hammond 4 8 6
GOOD LINE (Mr. A. Falcon) ..... Higgs 5 8 0
GOLDSMITH (Mr. H. Watson) ...Westlake 3 7 8
SANTURNIA (Mr. H. Harris) ....Cundell 3 7 8
SOCRATES (Mr. W. de Pledge) F. Leader 3 7 0
LYNXEYED (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..Cottrill 3 7 0

3.10—**NEWBURY SPRING CUP,** a handicap. £1,500. Second £150, third £50. One mile.

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3.45—**MANTON T.Y.O. PLATE,** £200. Second £20, third £10. 5 f. st. lb.

CELLAR GLEN C (by Rich Gift) (Lady Torrington) ..... Bartholomew 9 3
TINY BIRD (Mr. F. Bartholomew) ...Kelly 8 10
AGNI (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 10
MINTHILL (Mr. Farquharson) Farquharson 8 10
TREASURER (Lord Glanely) ..... C. Marsh 8 10
NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton) ..... Moreton 8 10
HOSEYA (Mr. Farquharson) ....Farquharson 8 10
SAGACITY (Lord Furness) ..... R. Dawson 8 10
ANGELIC C (by Othello) (Mr. J. Joel) ..... Morton 8 10
JOYFUL BIRD C (by Sunstar) (Mr. J. Joel) ..... Morton 8 10
GIFTED (Mr. A. Heathorn) ..... Taber 8 10
TRAJAN (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ...G. Bell 8 10
LUCKY STAR C (by Flying Orb) (Lord Bewood) ..... Darling 8 10
INCHCAPE ROCK (Capt. Davy) ..... Beatty 8 10
LADY'S LAUGH (Maj. M'Calmont) ..Perse 8 10
Pasha colt in front of Green Fire and Caravel. A quarter of a mile from home Caravel and Green Fire came out, and raced home together, the latter winning by a head from Phallism separated second and third. Crewe was fourth and Lynmouth last.

3.45—**CHIEVELEY HANDICAP.** £500. Second, £35; third, £25. 5 f.

Mr. Macomber's ch. c. GOLDEN BOSS, by The Boss—Golden Heel, 4, 8-12 ..... H. Beasley 1
Mr. D. Cozan's ZANONI, 4, 7-8 ..... G. Smith 2
Mr. J. Hett's ILEETEM, 3, 8-0 ..... Donoghue 3
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's Precious, 6, 9-0 M. Beary 0
Mr. J. F. Montagu's Linky, 5, 8-9 G. Archibald 0
Mr. J. Watson's Meteoric, 4, 8-7 ..... R. Jelliss 0
Lord Durham's Surcoat, 7, 7-13 ..... A. Whalley 0
Mr. S. Joel's Holy Friar, 4, 7-12 ..... McLachlan, jun. 0

His Majesty's Joss House, 5, 7-6 ...S. Ingham 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Tiara, 4, 7-0 ..... A. Orme 0
Mr. C. Whitburn's Missal, 3, 7-6 ..... A. Burns 0
Mr. J. Benson's Sunny South, 3, 7-5 ..B. Signet 0
Mr. J. Watson's Mirage, 6, 7-5 ..... A. Walsh 0
Miss Keyser's Weltwaiser, 4, 6-13 ...J. O'Donnell 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Dandelion, 3, 6-10 ..H. Leach 0
Mr. Stevens' Bookham Star, 4, 6-5 ....A. Berry 0
Off at 3.51. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. GOLDEN BOSS, 100 to 30 Zanoni, 7 to 1 Dandelion, 100 to 8 each Surcoat and Meteoric, 100 to 7 each Linky and Sunny South, 20 to 1 any other.

There was much trouble at the post. When the flag fell Linky and Golden Boss came away attended by Orderly, Joss House, and Sunny South. Golden Boss drew in front at the distance, attended by Zanoni, and won by three-quarters of a length; half a length separated second and third. Linky was fourth, and Weltwaiser last.

4.15—**BERKSHIRE 3-Y.O. HANDICAP.** £500. Second, £35; third, £15. 7 f.

Lord Rosebery's br. c. DUNNOTTAR, by Tracery—Lammermuir, 7-11 ..... F. Elliott 1
Mr. P. Nelke's COCKPIT, 7-13 ...S. Donoghue 2
Lord Woolavington's BIG O' DON, 8-0 ..... G. Archibald 3

Also ran—Mailie (Smirke), Palermo (Jelliss), Potager (J. Dines), Prank (R. Jones), Lady of Lyons (McLachlan), Last Shot (Lister), Stone Marten (Doyle), Fusty (Speck), Charley's Mount (Hulme), Cheveresa (Lane), Black as Ace (R. Fox), England's Gate (F. Bullock), Billy Beck (G. Smith), Phillipi (Walsh), Absentic (Berry), Volanta (Bullock), Durnal. Off at 4.19. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

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Mr. Zoi Joel's LAUGHING LADY, 8-11 ..... Mr. McLachlan 2
Mr. D. Gant's SIMON MAGUS, 9-0 ...J. Evans 3
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

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British Funds were strong, and closed at best points reached. Banks scarcely moved. Bank Stock, Hibernians and Munster and Leinsters were all supported. Among Breweries and Distilleries the only change was a slight easing in Guinness Ord. on sale of an odd lot. Dundalk Steam Shares fell sharply. Marconis were steady at last price, but "Marines" were sold down to 23s. 6d. Home Rail Ord. were mostly firm to strong, but one or two of the Pre-Ord. issues were lower. Dublin United Tram issues were firm, as also were Alliance Gas Shares. Drapery Shares were quietly steady. Tobaccos and Textiles were harder. Dunlop issues were idle, but firm.

In British Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 57½. War Loan Five per Cent. ¼ to 102¾. Conversion 3½ per Cent. ¼ to 78, and Irish Land Stock Three per Cent. ¼ to 65¼. Local Loans repeated 66.

Banks were steady. Bank Stock repeated 270 and Munsters 64. Hibernians were wanted at 7, the previous price, and later realised 7⅛, but Nationals fell ⅛ to 19¾.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 40, though a broken lot of Ord. realised ⅛ less. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 28s. and Dunvilles 11¾.

In Steam, Dundalks fell 11s. 10½d. to 81s. 5d. City Steam closed firm.

Marconis realised 23s. 7½d., 23s. 9d., 23s. 3d. and "Marines" 23s. 6d.

Home Rail Ord. Stocks closed generally firm to strong. Great Southern opened unchanged at 46, and then rose to 48¾. The Pref. repeated 57, and the Guaranteed fell to 63¾. Midland Great Western opened unaltered at 36, and then rose to 38. The 5 p.c. Pref. repeated 65¾, and the 4 p.c. Debs. 58, while the 4½ p.c. Debs. were ineffectually 73¼ to 73½. Great Northern Pref. fell ¼ to 53¾.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 61½, the Pref. 94, and the "B" 35¾ p.c. Debs. 70½ buyers.

Tarvin Tyre Ord. realised 16s. for an odd lot, and were called 18s. 6d., 17s., the other side.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas were steady at 6¾ xd.

Drapery shares, Arnott Ord. closed wanted at 97s. 6d., the last price, and Pim Bros. Pref. were firm at 75.

Among Manufacturing shares, Bleachers rose 6d. to 48s. 1½d., and Cottons 6d. to 51s. Kern River (10/-) 17/6 17/6
Lobitos 1 1
Mexican Eagle ..... 18/6 19/0 −6/3
Do. Pref. 17 18
North Caucasian (10/-) 2½ 2¾
Peru Syndicate 20 21
Phœnix 21/0 21/6
Premium Consolidated 11/3 12/3
Royal Dutch ..... 38 38⅜ −⅜
Shell Transport 4⅞ 4¾
Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (£10). 9/0 9/6
Do. 7 p.c. Pref. 24/3 24/9
Spies (10/-) 19s 20s
Steaua Romana ..... 3/3 +⅛
Tankers Pref. ..... 8/3 7/9 −⅛
Trinidad Central ..... 1 1 + ⅛
Trinidad Lease ..... 1/7 1/7 + ⅛
Trinidad Petl. Trinidad..... 1/3 1/4
Ural Caspian ..... ½ ⅝
Urez Oil ..... 3/9 4/3 −0⅛
V.V.O.L. Holdings 2 2½
Do. 7 p.c. Pref. 2 2½

BUSINESS DONE

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/- Anglo-Egyptian "B"—Anglo-Persian Ord.—50/-; 6d. 8 p.c. Pref.—£3/3, 2½d., 3/-; 6d. 5 p.c. Pref.—£3/3, 2½d., 3/-; 6d. Arnott Ord.—60/3d.; 6d. 8 p.c. Pref.—8/11½. Associated Brit. Trinidad.—1½. British Controlled Oilfields—1/3. British Dominions Land—1/3. Burmah—5/9, 6/-, 6/3. Lobitos—9/3. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/3, 18/11½, 19/-, 19/6. Pim Bros. Pref.—75/-. Premier Oil—21/3, 1/-, 20/9. Royal Dutch—38⅛, 38⅜, 38½. Shell—95/-, 94/9. Shell Trans. & Trad.—4⅞, 4¾. Trinidad Leaseholds—1/7½, 6d., 6d., 1/7½. Trinidad Petl. Trinidad—1/3, 1/4. Ural Caspian—½, ⅝. Urez—3/10d. V.V.O.L. Hold.—2, 2½.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

UNDERTONE BETTER.

The Stock Markets were quite idle yesterday, business being very restricted. The undertone, however, was slightly better, apart from certain descriptions, which weakened a little on a resumption of liquidation from Paris. In the gilt-edged market, British Funds, though not active, were well maintained. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 102⅜, while Victory Bonds at 93½ rose ¼.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull generally, particularly French Loans, which were lower on the decline in the value of the franc. The 5 p.c. lost ¼ to 24¾ and the 4½ at 19. Mexican Fives at 52½, and the Sixes at 55¾ both lost a point.

HOME RAILS were listless, and changes were few. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. rose ½ to 100¾, while the 4 p.c. Pref. at 82 fell a point, and the 4 p.c. Pref. of 1923, at 81 also fell 1. London North-Eastern Def.-Ord. rose ¼ to 30¾.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILS were almost without alteration. Bahia Blanca gained a point at 79¾, while B. A. and Western, in Argentines, fell ½ to 74¾.

OIL SHARES WEAK.

Business in Oil shares yesterday was only a moderate scale, and as has been the case for some days past interest centred on a few specialities. A certain amount of selling on the part of professional operators was encountered, and, in consequence, an irregular tendency developed. Leading issues generally moved within narrow limits, there being scarcely any local demand, while a small amount of offering on Continental account led to lower prices being quoted for Royal Dutch and Shells. Shrinkages also occurred in Anglo-Persians and Burmahs. Mexican Eagles were a dull market. In Lobitos, a small leak was recorded. Anglo-Ecuadorians left off slightly easier. Among Roumanians, Phœnix confirmed firm, although closing price was unchanged on balance. Closing prices:—

M.U. April 1.		
36 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 3
7 6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	7 6
2 6	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 6
22 6	Anglo-Persian Ord.	22 9
23 3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	23 6
27 9	Do. Ord.	28
24 3	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	24 3
2 6	Apex Trinidad	2½
2 6	Attock	2⅝
1 6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1⅝
8 9	British Burmah (£/-)	8 3
10 0	British Controlled	10 0
8 7½	Do. Pref.	8 7½
9 0	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	9 0
24 9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25 0
1 9	Caltex	1 9
10 9	Dacia Romano	10 9
4 3	Eagle Transport	4 3
1	Do. 6 p.c. Notes	100½
102	Do. Bearer	100½
3 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	3 0
4 6	Kern River (10/-)	4 6
1 7	Lobitos	1 7
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 6
17 6	Do. Pref.	17 6
14 1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 3
1 9	North Caucasian (10/-)	1 9
2 3	Peru Syndicate	2 3
21 0	Phœnix	21 0
11 3	Premium Consolidated	11 3
37½	Royal Dutch	38
4 3	Shell Transport	4 3
9 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9 6
24 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 3
3 3	Spies (10/-)	3 3
11 0	Steaua Romana	11 0
7 6	Tankers Pref.	8 0
1 3	Trinidad Central	1 3
1 6	Trinidad Lease	1 7
1 7½	United Brit. Trinidad	1 7½
1	Ural Caspian	½
4 1½	Urez Oil	3 9
1 8	V.V.O.L. Holdings	2 0
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 2

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber Share market was irregular yesterday, while changes were more numerous than of late, and mostly to lower levels. Ledbury at 23s. 6d lost 2s. 9d., Patalling fell 1s. 6d. to 15s. 3d., Sapong were 1s. down at 26s., P.P.K. fell 10½d. to 15s. 4½d., Java Amalgamated at 23s. were 6d. down. Sungei Krian Pref. at 27s. 6d. rose 1s. 3d. Anglo-Malay at 21s. 4½d. and Labu at 25s. 6d. were both 1s. higher. Sungei Way rose 1s. at 21s. Malacca rose 9d. to 37s., and Consolidated Malay were 9d. higher at 4s. 4½d. The price of raw rubber was 12½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. April 1.		
26 0	Anglo-Dutch	26 3
7 6	Anglo-Java	7 6
21 3	Anglo-Malay	21 4½
4 7½	Bertam Cons.	4 7½
2 6	Bukit Bertadam	2 6
1 6	Bukit Sembawang	1 7
1 9	Damansara	1 9
18 6	Grand Central	18 6
3 9	Highlands	30 7½
1 6	Java	1 6
3 9	Kapong	3 11
1 6	Kuala Lumpur	1 6
1 6	Labu	1 6
1 6	Lingsi	29 7½
1 6	Linggi Asiatic	1 6
37 0	Malacca	37 0
1 6	Merlimau	28 1½
1 6	Moorim	1 6
1 6	Moonly Valley	19 4½
2 0	Pataling	15 3
1 6	Rubber Trust	26 3

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO - AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC.—Interim dividend of 16/- per cent. on Ord. Stock for quarter.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN COTTON CO.—Final dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

ANGLO-PERSIAN.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, making 40 per cent. for year, less tax, for year.

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COLONIAL BANK.—Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, upon the "A" shares and "B" ordinary shares for the half-year ended 31st December, 1923.

CRESSENS, ROBINSON AND CO.—Dividend 7½ per cent.

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DELI BATAVIA TOBACCO.—Dividend of 24 per cent.

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GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—Net profit for 1923, was £3,506, plus £40,196 brought forward. Directors propose dividend on Ord. shares of 8 per cent., free of tax, for year, carrying £27,442 forward. This year the company celebrates the centenary of its incorporation.

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LIVERPOOL LAND.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for year.

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LUDERITZBUCHT RUBBER COMPANY.—Dividend of 5 per cent., actual, for year, less tax, on Ord.

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Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ..... April 17 | May 5
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Account day ..... April 24 | May 8

BELFAST.

The Exchange concluded the week with a fair amount of business. War Loan improved to 102⅛, Funding Loan 86⅞, National War Bonds 100¼, Midland Bank 8⅞, Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 100¾, Coats 65s. 3d., Guinness repeated 40, Imperial Tobacco 70s., Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. 29s., Irish Linen Reform Club 30, Calico Printers Ord. 33s. 7½d., Wyndcliffe Deferred 4s. 11½d., Transit Bonds ¾ p.c. 103½.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Although business yesterday continued on a small scale, the tone of London Stock markets at the close was very firm. This was especially the case with Home Rails, which hardened considerably and were comparatively idle in the earlier part of the day. The Gilt-edged group opened firm, and remained so throughout, in spite of an unusual lack of support, but the majority of the leading securities showed no change at the finish. Further support will doubtless be given to the Expert Committee's recommendations on German payments, and this will put a more cheerful complexion on matters. Sterling on New York terms, it is true, is a little weaker, though the existence of cheap money at home was a favourable factor, and it is still causing people to attribute an early reduction in the Bank rate.

The Imperial Bank of India has reduced its rate of discount to 2 per cent. The last alteration in the rate was on 14th February, when it was raised from 6 per cent. to 9 per cent.

The directors of the London Trust Company are taking powers to capitalize a portion of the reserve account, and to allot 15,000 shares of £10 each to the Deferred stockholders in the proportion of one new £10 share in respect of each £25 Deferred Stock held.

OIL REPORT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 5th April, 1924, 84,000 barrels.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅞	3½ % Treas. Bds.	102⅜
War Ln. 3½ %	96⅜		4%
do. 4%	99 100	Irish Ld. 2½ %	60-61
do. 5%	102½-102⅝ ½	Italia 3½ %	36-37
do. 4 % Tax Free	100½-101½	do. 5 %	65-66
Fund'g L'n ...	87½-88½	do 3½ %	101-102
Victory Bds	93½-93¾ ¼	do. 4%	110-112
3½ % Conv. Ln...	77½-78	Local Loans	66 67
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	106-108

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. April 1.			
—	Atchison	114	116
—	Baltimore	62	64
—	Chesapeake	82	84 −2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee.....	17½	18½
28	Erie	27½	28⅜ −⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	39 −1
—	New York, Ontario	18	20 −1
82	Southern Common	83	84
—	Do. Pref.	93	95
—	Southern Pacific	100	102 −1
—	Union Pacific	130	132

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U. March 31.			
—	Caledonian Def. Ord. ...		
108⅛	Great Western	110	111
99⅞	Lon., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	100	101 + ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	99
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82 −1
82	Lon. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85
30¾	Do. Def. Ord.	70½	30½ + ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref....	80	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	80	82
76¾	Metropolitan	77½	78½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101
82	Do. District	81½	82½
82	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	84	86
40¾	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41
36	Do. "A"	37½	38½
9¾	Do. "B"	10	11
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100
21⅛	Underground Electric ...	21½	22⅛
98½	Do. Income Bonds	98	98
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85	87
—	Argentine G.W. Ord....	77	79
—	Bahia Blanca	78½	80½ +1
—	Brazil Railway Common.	28	29
87	Buenos Ayres Gt.	84½	86½
82½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81
73	Buenos Ayres and W.....	73½	75½ − ⅜
167	Canadian Pacific	167	169
76¼	Central Argentine	75	76
60	Central Uruguay	57½	59
—	Entre Rios	18½	20½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	70½	72½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	42	45
—	Grand Trunk 5 p.c. Deb.	62	65
—	Leopoldina	12½	13½
—	Mexican Rails	2	3
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15
—	Mexican Tram. 5 p.c. Pref.	8	10
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	3
—	Pernam. Ord.	15	17
87	United Havana	86	88

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	99	101
74	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	74	76
90	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93
84	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	84	86
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1911	73	75
73	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	73	75
77½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898.....	77	79
77½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1911	77	79
96	Czecho-Slovak Bonds....	97	99
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75
22¾	French Loan	23	24
—	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½
21	Grimani	21	23
19½	Italian Rentes	20	21
17½	Japanese 4½ p.c. Ist	112	114
—	Do. 4½ p.c. 2nd	112	114
78½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	78	80
78½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1925.	78	80
—	Mexican 5 p.c., 1899	54	56
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-I. Treas.	54	57 −1
—	Peruvian Consolidation	21	23
—	Do. Conversion	27	28½
—	Do. Funding	27	28½
—	Portuguese 3 p.c.	17	18
—	San Paulo 8 p.c.	100	111
—	Do. 5 p.c.	86	88
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American....	7½	8½
—	Australasia	13	15
—	Bank New South Wales.	28½	30½
—	Bank of Africa	7	8
—	Barclays	27½	28½
—	British of Foreign Trade	2	3
—	British Overseas	2	3
—	Canadian of Commerce..	41	43
—	Chartered of India	19½	19½
—	Hong Kong	131	134 +1
—	Lloyds	58½	60 6
—	London and S. America..		
—	Midland	80½	82½
—	National Discount "B"..	2	3
—	National Prov. (£4 p.).	10½	11½
—	Royal Bank of Canada...	47	49
—	Standard South Africa....	10	11
—	Union of Australia.....	14	15
—	Westminster Bank	17½	17½

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅜	Anglo-American Def.	22½	22⅝
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1½	1⅝
—	Do. Def.	1	1⅛
—	Do. Debs	56	60
5	Do. Marine	4	5
5 0	Do. Canada	4 7½	5 1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1½	1⅝
18	Radio Corporation	17	18
18/8	Do. Preferential	18 10	19 4½ +9/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1½
28 3	Aerated Bread	28½	29½
22½	Agency and Trust	24	25
22½	Allanza	21	23
10 6	Anglo-Cont. Shares	7	8
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	70
8 0	Amalgamated Cotton	8 6	9 6
—	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2	3
43 9	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	64 0	66 0
—	Argentine Northern Land	1	2
24 0	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 0	16 0
101 3	Associated Cement	100	104 0
18 9	Do. Pref.	14 0	15 0
8½	Assets Realisation	7½	8½
—	Assoc. Newspapers Def....	5	6
—	Bath, Colliery and Brick	1	2
—	Bass, Ratcliff & Pref. ...	84	87
—	Do. Ord.	5	6
47 6	Bleachers	2½	3½
24 6	Borax Con. Def.	1½	2½
33 0	Bovril Ltd.	32	34
23 0	Brazilian Traction	23½	24
24 6	British Portland Cement.	18½	20½ −1
11 3	B.S.A.	10	11
—	Do. 10% Cellulose Ord....	3½	4½
23 3	British Oil and Cake	21½	23½ −⅛
1 6	B.N.B. Land	1	1½
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	82	86
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	80	82
2 6	Bryant and May	2½	2⅝
—	Brunner Mond	27 0	28 0 −0⅛
2 6	Bryant and May	2½	2⅝
26 9	Burmah Oil	26	26½
101 3	Bwlfa and Merthyr	102½	104 0
10 0	Calico Printers	10	10½
11 0	Cammell Laird	10½	11½
13 9	Cargo Fleet	13	14
3 3	Carlton	3	3½
58 3	Courtaulds	57½	58½
—	Court Line	28 0	29 0 −0⅛
3 7½	Crosse and Blackwell	3	3½
—	Cunard Ord.	9	10
—	Daily Mail Deb.	102	103
5⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅜
—	De la Rue Deb.	31½	32½
5 0	Dunlop Rubber	5	5⅛
107	Do. Deb.	105	106
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	103½	104½
11 6	Dorman Long	102½	104½
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17	18
7	English Sewing Cotton....	6½	7½
47 0	Fine Spinners	46½	47½
21 9	Forestal Land	21	22
—	Furness Withy	1½	2
21 0	General Electric Ord.	20 0	21 0
—	Do. Debs.	103½	105½
400	Guinness	390	410
—	Do. Pref.	118	118 +1
—	Gramophone Ord.	11½	12½
34 0	Harrods Ltd.	33	35
—	Hudson's Bay Ord.	15½	16½
39	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	40 0	40 6 +0⅜
11 3	Do. (15/- paid)	11	11⅜ +0⅛
4 6	Lautaro Nitrate	4½	4¾
7 6	Leyland Motors	7½	7¾ − ⅜
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	101½	102½
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	100½	101½
—	Lipton	17	18
—	Loons (5/-)	4½	5½ + ⅛
31 0	Lagunas Nitrate	23 3	24 3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	11½	12½
28 9	Lister Ord.	28	29
17 0	Liverpool Nitrate	15½	16½
—	London Nitrate	2½	3½
6 0	Maple and Co. (1917) Pref....	5	6
5 0	Mayple Deb.	28 9	29 9
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	21	22
—	Mexican Trams	2½	3½
—	Do. Bonds	72	73
—	Do. Land & Bonds.	67	70
—	Nobel Ord.	23 0	24 0
20 9	Do. Pref.	19 6	20 6
—	Do. Def.	19 0	20 0
20 0	Parent Tyre Def.	11½	14½ + ¾
—	Do. Pref.	11	13
24 6	Pease and Partners	24	25
—	Peel G. Def.	2½	3½
8 9	Pelsh Syndicate	7½	8½
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17 0	18 0
—	Pinchin Johnson	2½	3½
27 6	Royal Mail Ord.	27	28
10 3	Royal Mail Pref.	10	10½
23 0	Rosario Nitrate	21 0	23 0
12 6	Salt Union	12	13
—	South Durham Steel	2½	3½
—	San Paulo Tram. Deb.	98	102
22 6	South African Breweries	21	23
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	103	104
2⅜	Shell-Mex Ord.	2⅜	2⅝
—	Santiago Nitrate	2½	3½
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	2	3
—	Do. Ord.	1½	2½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1	2
12½	Sunny's Pref.	11	12
—	Tilling Def.	2½	3½
19 9	Tate & Sons Pref.	19	19½
—	Taranaki Ord.	2½	3½
18 9	Tarmac Bds.	18	19
—	Do. Pref.	17